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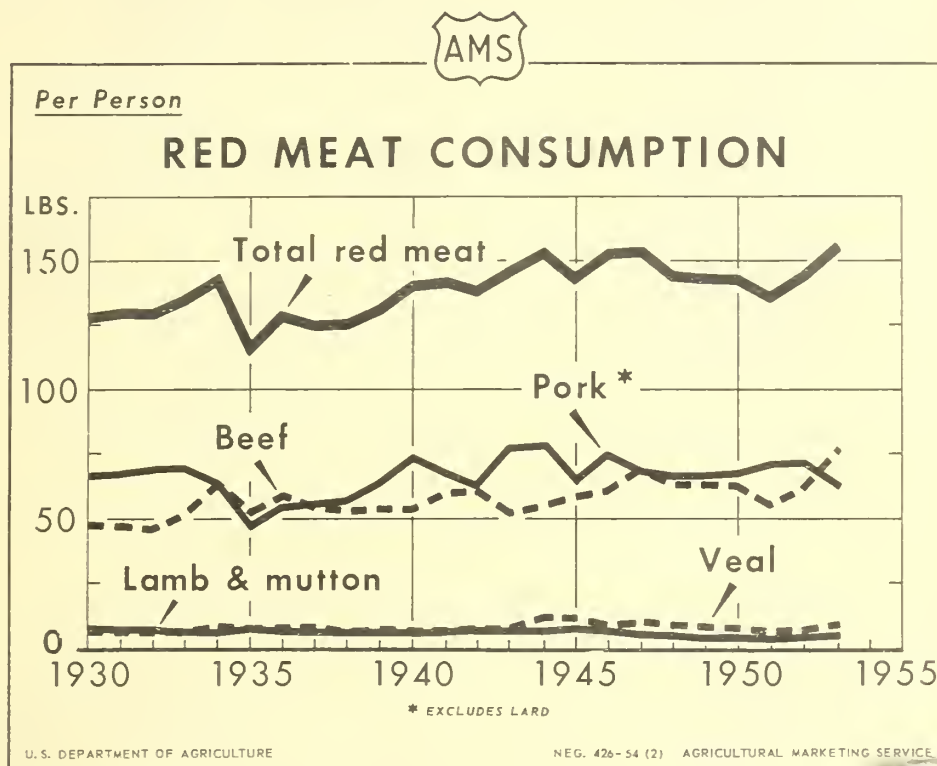
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The supply of pork is being reduced

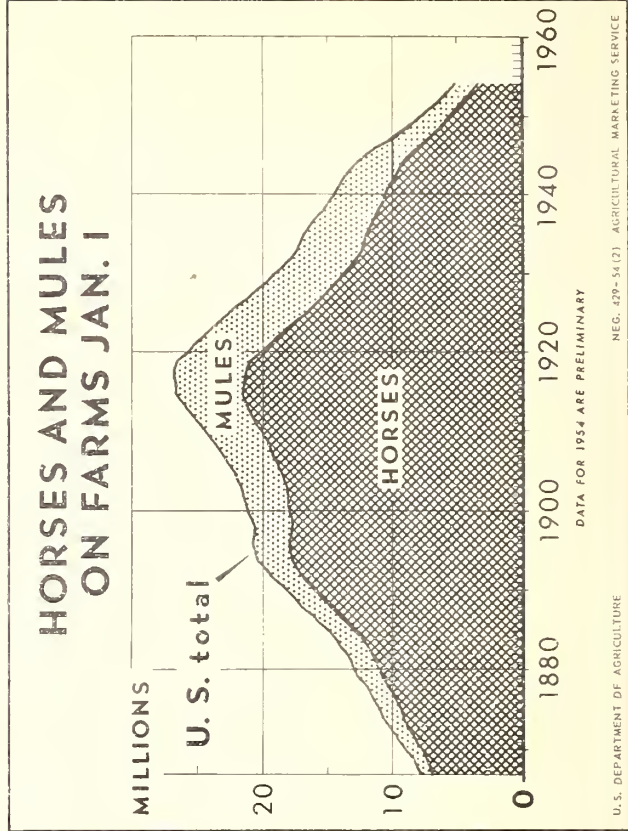
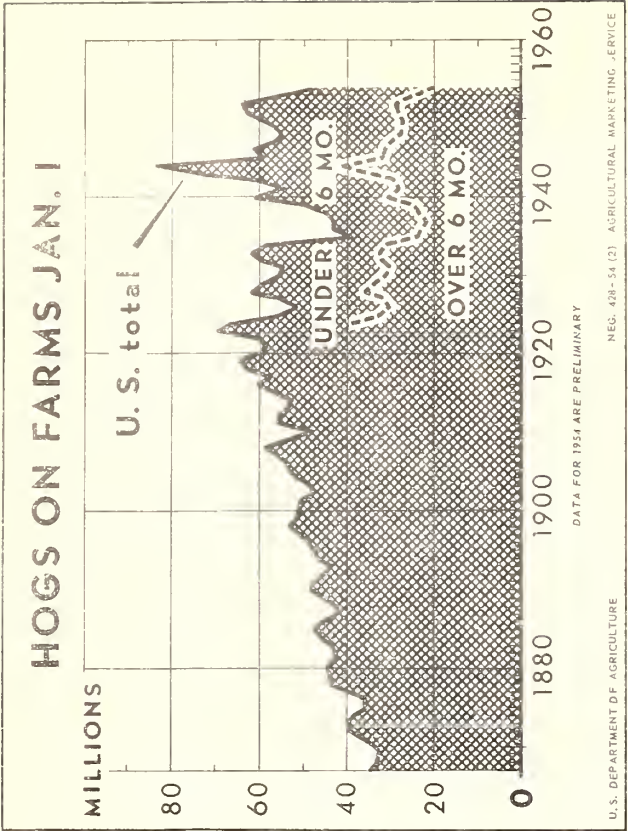
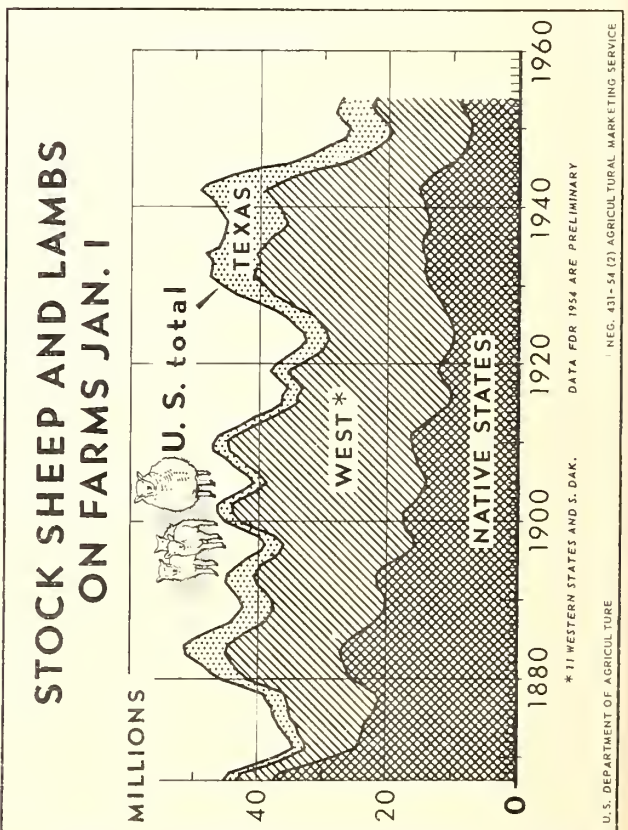
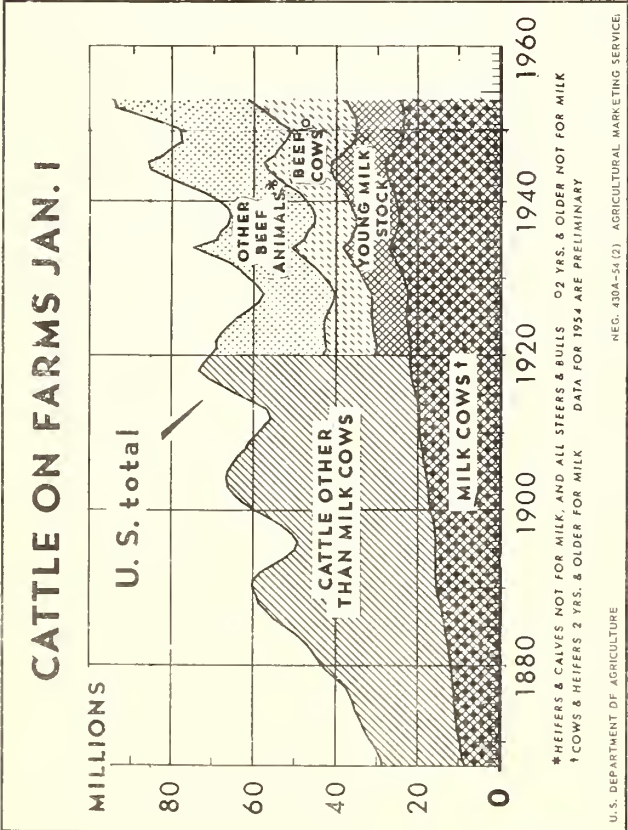
further in 1954, before beginning a new uptrend this fall. The supply of beef, however, will stay large. The record rate of cattle slaughter in 1953 proved insufficient to halt the uptrend in cattle numbers, which on January 1, 1954 were up 1 million head to a new high.

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THE LIVESTOCK AND MEAT SITUATION

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SUMMARY

The inventory of cattle and calves on farms January 1, 1954 reached a new record of 94.7 million head, 1 million above the number a year before and 18 million above the number in January 1949. The number of sheep and lambs was down almost 1 million head or 3 percent from January 1953. Hog numbers were off sharply, reflecting the 9 percent smaller fall pig crop of 1953 and the few 1953 spring pigs still on farms on January 1.

The January inventory of meat animals indicates a large supply of meat in the future, particularly in the latter part of this year and in 1955. The cattle inventory included 2 million more cows (beef plus milk) than last year. The larger cow herd will likely provide somewhat more cattle and calves for slaughter in 1954 than last year's 36 2/3 million head. However, 1 million fewer steers were on hand this January than last. This reduction will tend to limit cattle slaughter the next few months.

The inventory showed 14 percent fewer hogs of the classes that will be marketed in the first part of 1954, but 6 percent more sows than last year. The increase in sows corresponds to farmers' intentions for 6 percent more sows to farrow spring pigs. Marketings from the larger spring pig crop will begin in late summer.

Reductions in sheep numbers included a 4 percent drop in lambs on feed, which affects current slaughter, and a 3 percent cut in stock sheep, which will affect production and slaughter in the future.

Meat output for the first half of 1954 will probably average a little below 1953, but output later in 1954 is expected to be nearly as large as at the same time last year. Output for 1954 as a whole will be close to last year's total. Production of beef will be about the same as in 1953, assuming no liquidation of inventories of cattle, and beef consumption may almost equal last year's record 76 pounds per person. Production of pork will be smaller than last year, and consumption per person may fall to a 16-year low of 58 pounds. Consumption of all red meat promises to be only moderately below the 1953 rate of 154 pounds per person, the highest since 1908.

Prospects for prices, based on the outlook for supplies, point to well maintained prices for hogs until late summer, followed by a greater seasonal decline than usual during the fall. Fall prices are expected to remain favorable to producers. Large overall declines in hog prices are not likely until sometime in 1955, and their extent then will depend on how much farmers expand production in response to present above-average hog-corn price ratios. Prices of fed cattle this spring and early summer

may show less seasonal change than usual, averaging somewhat above 1953 lows. Prices of cows and of feeder and stocker cattle, which have risen considerably since last fall, will probably hold up well until early spring, then begin a seasonal decline. They seem likely to average not greatly different this fall from last.

In these prospects for meat supplies and livestock prices, average weather and feed conditions are assumed. If dryness over much of the United States should continue until summer, cattle marketings would be expanded above the rate now in prospect and prices would be pushed lower. The large cattle inventory now on farms would be vulnerable to the effects of a severe drought, which could add substantially to the number of cattle slaughtered.

REVIEW AND OUTLOOK

Cattle Inventory at New High

The inventory of cattle and calves on farms January 1, 1954 numbered a record 94.7 million head. This is 1.0 million more than were on hand in January 1953, and 18 million or 23 percent above the 76.8 million in January 1949. (See table 1.)

The number of cows increased 1.9 million head or 4 percent the past year. Milk cows were up 0.6 million or 3 percent, but were still well below previous highs. Beef cows increased 1.3 million, 6 percent, to a new record, 49 percent above the number in January 1949.

The number of steers was 1.0 million, or 11 percent, lower this January than last. Heifer and calf numbers made only small changes.

Higher Proportion of Cows in Inventory

The proportion of cows in the January inventory increased to 51.2 percent from 49.7 percent last year. The proportion of steers and heifers declined. Steer slaughter under Federal inspection in 1953 was at a record rate, 32 percent greater than the fairly high level of 1952. Heifer slaughter rose 46 percent. Although cow slaughter advanced 37 percent from its low 1952 rate, rising markedly in the fall, the 1953 total slaughter was not sufficient to halt the increase in inventory numbers of cows. Calf slaughter under inspection rose 32 percent in 1953. (See table 2.)

The changes in slaughter by classes in 1953 were typical of those that usually occur following a period of expanding production. Marketings of steers and heifers are increased first and marketings of calves are stepped up soon afterward. Cows are the last class to be slaughtered in great number, and reduced in inventory.

Table 1.- Number of livestock on farms January 1, 1945 to date

Year	Number on farms					Index numbers, by groups (1947-49 = 100)			
	All cattle and calves	All sheep and lambs	Hogs	Horses and mules	Chickens	Total live-stock and poultry	Meat animals	Milk cattle	Poultry
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head				
1945	85,573	46,520	59,573	11,950	516,497	111	110	112	117
1946	82,235	42,362	61,306	11,108	523,227	108	107	107	119
1947	80,554	37,498	56,810	10,129	467,217	103	103	104	105
1948	77,171	34,337	54,590	9,279	449,644	99	99	99	99
1949	76,830	30,943	56,257	8,498	430,376	98	98	97	96
1950	77,963	29,826	58,252	7,781	456,549	100	100	97	102
1951	82,025	30,635	62,832	7,067	442,657	104	105	97	99
1952	87,844	32,038	63,582	6,243	449,925	109	111	96	101
1953	93,637	31,861	54,294	5,551	429,731	110	113	99	97
1954 1/	94,677	30,902	48,179	5,035	439,271	109	111	102	99

1/ Preliminary.

Table 2.- Number of cattle slaughtered under Federal inspection by class, 1953 compared with 1952

Month	Steers		Heifers		Cows		Calves	
	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952	1953	1952
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
January	709	600	179	130	390	334	453	382
February	692	586	165	122	287	252	422	343
March	802	545	153	117	308	239	535	397
April	869	586	152	102	304	221	541	405
May	854	622	122	89	319	254	504	388
June	830	560	135	87	371	271	586	392
July	849	627	165	109	431	314	616	430
August	774	614	178	110	492	364	602	426
September	731	621	180	123	618	417	687	496
October	752	660	219	145	755	525	776	602
November	693	516	183	131	690	462	653	510
December	779	635	208	143	625	437	634	523
Year 1/	9,445	7,171	2,049	1,408	5,591	4,090	7,013	5,294

1/ Computed from unrounded numbers.

Compiled from Market News, Livestock Division.

Inventory Increases General Over United States

Increases in cattle numbers were general over the nation. Only 7 States showed reductions. Four of these are important feeding States-- Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado. The other 3 are southwestern States affected by drought--Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Only Kansas, Texas and New Mexico reported decreases in numbers of milk cows. Numbers of beef cows increased in most States, decreasing in only California, Arizona and Texas. Marked increases in beef cows took place in the Southeastern States and the eastern Corn Belt.

Changes were less uniform in numbers of heifers on farms. About 1 percent more milk heifers were on farms this January than last. While many leading dairy States had increases of 2 to 4 percent, the central and western Corn Belt reduced numbers moderately while the Southwest showed declines up to 15 percent. Southeastern States had more beef heifers this January than last, revealing a continued expansion in beef cattle production in that region. Most States west of the Mississippi had fewer beef heifers this year. Only part of the reduction was in heifers on feed. This indicates that beef cattle production in the West is leveling off.

Big Inventory Reflects Large 1953 Calf Crop

The calf crop of 1953 apparently was very large, both in total and in relation to the number of cows. Although estimates of the calf crop will not be available until April 29, the fact that cattle inventories were increased despite a greatly expanded rate of slaughter indicates that the calf crop was unusually large. If last year's crop had been average in relation to the number of cows, a slight decrease in January numbers of cattle would have occurred.

Big Annual Output of Beef in Prospect

Cattle and calf slaughter in 1953 reached 36 $\frac{2}{3}$ million head and the beef supply provided a consumption of 76 pounds of beef per person. Both were record highs. The beef consumption rate compares with an average of 53 pounds in the 1930's and 60 pounds in the 1940's. But the 1953 slaughter failed to equal production. An even larger slaughter, probably about 37 to 39 million head, could be supported by the present cow herd without any reduction in inventories. Slaughter of this number would probably hold beef consumption at almost the 1953 rate of 76 pounds.

A leading question is what prices for beef and for cattle can be expected with so large an annual beef output. Although no definite answer can be given, a few factors can be mentioned.

Most if not all the increase in supply of beef (except when liquidation of numbers occurs) has already taken place. The supply for consumption per person will stay much above average but is not likely to continue upward. Therefore, prices also can be expected to remain at about their present general level, provided demand for meat remains strong.

Thus any trends in consumers' incomes and demand for meat would probably be the major influence on prices of cattle in the future, except for periods of unusual increases or decreases in slaughter. At present, unemployment is up somewhat though it is still comparatively small. The present large volume of beef will move into consumption at higher prices if business activity and incomes resume an upward trend than if they should fail to do so. Demand for beef is closely associated with income. It is more responsive to changes in income than is demand for a number of other foods.

Effective Marketing Can Help Move Beef, Aid Prices

Even though the overall size of the beef supply and the amount of consumers' incomes are the primary forces determining prices for cattle, the efficiency of marketing can also have an appreciable effect. Marketing is efficient when the supply of cattle at the farm is converted and conveyed to consumers in the kind of product that best suits their wishes, with a minimum cost to marketing agencies and a maximum return to the producer. To achieve efficiency on the volume of beef being produced is a sizable task.

Prices in 1954 Likely to Show Little Change From 1953

If cattle slaughter in 1954 is in the range of 37-39 million head, prices for cattle probably will not average greatly different from those of 1953. They might show some improvement over the very depressed prices at times last year. However, under pressure of the big supply of beef a significant increase in prices is not likely.

Prices of cows, lower grade slaughter steers and heifers, and stocker and feeder cattle have risen considerably since last fall. Prices of cows at Chicago in late February were \$2.00 per 100 pounds above their November low, and prices of stockers and feeders at Kansas City were \$4.00 above their low point in October.

The increase is partly seasonal. However, a strengthened demand also is responsible for higher prices for feeder cattle. Shipments of feeder cattle to the Corn Belt were below the previous year each month last fall until December. Feeders were remembering their financial losses of the previous winter and were reluctant to buy feeder cattle except at sharply reduced prices. But as profits began to be made on cattle bought during the summer and early fall, feeders regained more confidence and increased their demand for feeder stock. Shipments in December climbed to 9 percent above the previous December, and those in January were up 7 percent from January last year.

Usually, prices of feeder and stocker cattle rise throughout the winter to a seasonal high in early spring. This year prices may have completed most of their seasonal rise by mid-winter. Prices of feeder cattle are up to a point where prices of fed cattle would have to rise if average profits are to be realized from feeding cattle bought now. However, since the outlook does not indicate a great price increase for fed cattle, further increases in feeder cattle prices do not seem probable.

Prices of feeder and stocker cattle and all lower grade slaughter cattle will probably decline seasonally beginning sometime this spring. Prices of these classes dropped sharply last summer and fall. Prices this year will again be lower than in most postwar years. Their levels this year will be governed by several factors: (1) The supply of all grass cattle. (2) The strength of slaughter demand. (3) Profits made in cattle feeding this winter. (4) Range and feed conditions.

Marketings of grass cattle will be somewhat larger this fall than last, and could be considerably larger if a drought occurs. However, most of the increase will be in calves. The supply of yearling steers and heifers will not be much above last fall.

There is little reason to expect much change in slaughter demand for grass cattle this year. With consumer demand for grass beef generally limited to certain regions, packers were willing to buy increased numbers of grass cattle last fall only at lower prices than previously. This situation has not changed.

Cattle feeders always are more willing to buy cattle if they have made money the previous season. Fed cattle sold at present prices are returning average or above average profits. Prospects for fed cattle prices are favorable enough to indicate that profits from feeding should continue at least average this winter. This should have some bolstering effect on prices for feeder cattle next fall.

Winter Dry in Much of United States

The probable condition of ranges and pastures later this year cannot be forecast at this time. So far this has been a dry winter in most of the United States. The Corn Belt and all the Great Plains and Mountain States, except the northern edge had a deficit of rainfall through mid-February. Severe dryness has been reported over northwestern Missouri, Iowa, southern South Dakota, southeastern Wyoming, Nebraska, most of Kansas, central and western Oklahoma, western Texas, and much of New Mexico and Colorado, according to reports of the Weather Bureau. The range condition in 17 Western States February 1 was rated at 71 percent compared with 72 percent in February last year and a 10-year average of 76 percent. Marketings of cattle and sheep from this area have been stimulated by the poor range feed, and heavy supplemental feeding has been necessary.

Late-winter and spring rains would greatly improve grazing conditions. A dry year, however, would force extremely large cattle marketings and reduce prices.

Summing up, the supply of grass cattle this fall will include a few more yearlings and considerably more calves than last fall. Though demand for grass cattle by slaughterers will be little different from last fall, demand for feeding and replacement may be somewhat stronger. Thus, unless there is drought the price of grass cattle may average about the same as last fall. Prices may not dip as low as they did at some times and in some places last year.

Fed Cattle Prices May Be Stable

Prices of Choice and Prime grades of cattle have edged lower this winter. But prices of Utility and Commercial grades have strengthened and spreads between higher and lower grades have narrowed. This narrowing is normal for the winter season.

Fed cattle prices are expected to trace a much different trend this year than last. Last year marketings of top grade fed cattle increased rapidly in the spring, doubling between January and June. This year more feeders have fed for an early market. Receipts of Choice and Prime steers at 3 markets were 61 percent larger this January than last, and were up about 12 percent in February from last February. Receipts of Choice and Prime steers for January and February this year amounted to about 6.2 percent of the number of cattle on feed in the Corn Belt on January 1. This is much above the 4.2 percent in January-February last year, and above the 5-year average of 5.1 percent.

Moreover, the total number of fed cattle to be marketed this season is below last year. Cattle on feed January 1 were down 9 percent from the all time high the previous year. And the number of all steers, both those on feed and those not on feed, was reduced slightly more--11 percent.

More uniform marketings would result in more stable prices for fed cattle. Prices will not take the steep declines this spring they did last spring, and seem likely to stay above the lows of June last year. It is possible that market supplies will fall off and prices rise temporarily in the near future, with seasonally larger marketings and lower prices following later.

Hog Numbers Lower

The number of hogs on farms January 1 was down 11 percent from January 1953. The reduction was entirely in pigs and hogs being raised and fed for market. Fewer of these classes were on farms because fewer pigs were saved in 1953, and because spring pigs were marketed earlier than usual in the fall-winter season. The number of sows and gilts over 6 months old for breeding was up 6 percent. This increase corresponds to the 6 percent increase in spring farrowings that has been planned by farmers.

Because of the reduction in the inventory, a smaller supply of pork than last year can be expected until marketing of spring pigs begins in late summer. The reductions in the next few months may not be as great as in January and February, when output of pork under Federal inspection was 15-20 percent below a year before. In March and April especially, pork output is likely to be closer to last year because the late-summer pig crop of last year was relatively larger than the mid-fall crop. But hog slaughter and pork output in months ahead will remain below last year. Prices of hogs will continue relatively high. In February, prices of barrows and gilts at Chicago averaged \$25.74 per 100 pounds, almost equal to the record for the month set in 1947.

When hogs from the spring pig crop begin to appear on the market next fall, pork output will rise to or above that of a year earlier. However, the pork supply will still be comparatively small. During the fall, prices of hogs, though declining more than usual, will likely continue favorable to producers. Big decreases in hog prices are not expected in 1954.

There is more chance of a substantial overall decline in hog prices in 1955. The hog-corn price ratio has been average or above for a year or

longer and in February 1954 it was up to 17.7 compared with a 20-year February average of 13.4. If this ratio should be followed by over-expansion in hog production, prices for hogs could decrease markedly next year. Prospects for hog production and prices, with special attention to the 1954 fall pig crop, will be discussed in the April-May issue of this Situation.

Pork Production at 6-Year Low

As a result of the smaller pig crop of last year, the number of hogs to be slaughtered in 1954 and the total quantity of pork to be produced is expected to be a 6-year low. The rate of pork consumption for the larger population is forecast at 58 pounds, 6 pounds less than the 64 pounds consumed in 1953 and 14 pounds less than the 72 pounds in 1952. A 58 pound rate per person would be the lowest since 1938.

The reduced supply of pork this year is being partly offset by the abundance of beef. However, the relatively high price for pork and relatively lower price for beef demonstrate that demand for each meat is partially independent of the other.

This is the low year for pork supplies, as hog production and slaughter will increase in 1955.

Sheep and Lamb Numbers Reduced

The number of sheep and lambs on farms was reduced in 1953 for the second successive year. The 30.9 million reported this January was down 1 million from last year and was only 1.1 million above the 1950 low point.

Stock sheep and lambs decreased 3 percent from January 1, 1953. Lambs on feed were off 4 percent.

The biggest reduction in stock sheep took place in Texas, where numbers decreased 273,000 head (5 percent) last year. Plagued by 3 years of drought, Texas has seen its stock sheep inventory decline from 6.7 million in 1951 to 5.2 million this January.

In the Native sheep States, the number of stock sheep was reduced only 113,000 head or 1 percent last year. Numbers turned downward in the Corn Belt but rose slightly in the South. In the West, excluding Texas, stock sheep numbers were reduced 3 percent last year.

Reductions in sheep may be ascribed to three major factors: drought in some areas; high prices for many production items; lower prices for lambs resulting primarily from increased slaughter and lower prices of cattle. Unlike lamb prices, prices for wool have been stable the last two years, having been supported by loans at 90 percent of parity under the wool price support program.

For several years when prices of cattle were rising, prices of lambs and wool were in an unfavorable competitive relationship with prices of cattle. Now that cattle prices have declined, lambs and wool are in a relatively higher position. Nevertheless, the returns from lambs are being limited by the lower price of cattle. Production of sheep is not likely to increase much so long as cattle marketings remain as large as in 1953 and 1954.

Production and consumption of lamb and mutton is expected to be fractionally smaller this year than last.

Total Meat Output for
1954 to be Moderately below 1953

Total meat production in 1953 was the greatest for any peacetime year. It was exceeded only in 1944, when large quantities of meat were supplied to our military forces and to Allied nations. Consumption of all red meat per person in 1953, lifted by the record 76-pound rate for beef, reached 154 pounds. This was 10 pounds above 1952 and 18 pounds above 1951. It exceeded the 152-153 pound average in several years of the 1940's and was the highest since 1908. (See table 3.)

With about as much beef (assuming no drought), more veal, a little less lamb and less pork than in 1953, total meat production for 1954 will be rather close to last year's output. Production is more likely to be below last year this spring and summer than in later months when both beef and pork production will probably approximate levels of last fall. Consumption of all meat per person in 1954 also will be a little below the 154 pounds consumed last year.

Table 3.- Supply and distribution of meat, United States, by classes, 1950-53

Year	Supply				Distribution			Civilian
	Pro- duction	Begin- ning stocks	Imports	Commercial: exports and shipments	Armed forces	Ending stocks	Civilian consump- tion	consump- tion per person
Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Mil.lb.	Lb.	
Beef:								
1950	9,538	121	322	21	296	147	9,517	62.5
1951	8,843	147	456	18	748	218	8,462	55.2
1952	9,667	218	382	29	453	262	9,518	61.2
1953 1/	12,397	262	242	2/56	2/520	249	12,076	76.3
Pork:								
1950	10,714	474	33	110	251	499	10,361	68.1
1951	11,483	499	51	136	530	549	10,818	70.6
1952	11,547	549	71	154	392	489	11,132	71.6
1953 1/	10,177	489	164	2/130	2/300	326	10,074	63.6
All meat:								
1950	22,079	625	368	135	587	670	21,630	142.4
1951	21,908	670	526	157	1,347	798	20,802	135.8
1952	23,035	798	459	185	917	797	22,393	144.0
1953 1/	24,857	797	409	2/190	2/887	608	24,378	154.0

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Partly estimated.

Marketing Margins on
Meat Average a Little
Lower in 1953

The average marketing margin on meat, which is the total spread between the price paid by the consumer for meat at retail and the price received by the producer for the equivalent weight of livestock, was a little lower in 1953 than in 1952. The average margin for all meat was reported at 5 percent less than in 1953 and about equal to the margin in 1951. The margin last year was higher than in years before 1951. (See table 4.)

These figures are averages for pork, lamb, and the Choice grade of beef. They do not include the lower grades of beef, margins for which are not regularly reported. (A special study of margins for several grades in 1953, "Marketing Margins for Beef", was published recently. It is available on request.)

Margins for the Choice grade of beef widened considerably over several years, reaching a high in 1952, then narrowed in 1953 (table 4). Margins for pork have trended upward but more slowly. They receded in 1952 and 1953 from their highest value in 1951.

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Table 4.- Average retail cost of meats, marketing margin, farm value and farmer's share, 1947 to date

All meat products 1/				
Year	Retail cost or price	Marketing margin:	Net farm value 2/	Farmer's share
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Percent
1947	250.84	76.26	174.58	70
1948	278.88	89.42	189.46	68
1949	253.88	89.61	164.27	65
1950	265.06	90.77	174.29	66
1951	299.85	97.93	201.92	67
1952	289.86	103.87	185.99	64
1953	264.64	98.38	166.26	63
Beef (Choice grade)				
	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1947	61.8	17.6	44.2	72
1948	75.3	22.3	53.0	70
1949	68.4	20.2	48.2	70
1950	75.4	21.3	54.1	72
1951	88.9	23.1	65.8	74
1952	89.3	26.8	62.5	70
1953	69.6	25.0	44.6	64
Pork, excluding lard				
1947	54.1	16.1	38.0	70
1948	55.0	17.7	37.3	68
1949	49.2	13.8	30.4	62
1950	48.7	18.7	30.0	62
1951	52.3	20.3	32.5	62
1952	49.3	19.2	30.1	61
1953	54.1	18.0	36.1	67

1/ Retail cost in terms of current prices of average quantities of meat products bought per urban wage-earner and clerical-worker family in 1952, and farm value of equivalent quantities of live meat animals. The meat products group includes estimates of lamb and veal and beef of grades other than Choice in addition to pork and Choice grade beef.

2/ Farm value of live animal of weight and grade necessary to produce 1 pound of meat products at retail, minus the computed value of byproducts. Standard factors are 2.16 pounds of Choice grade beef (estimated premiums for Choice grade over average price of all beef cattle vary by years) and 1.82 pounds of live hog.

Compiled from price spread data published in the Marketing and Transportation Situation and July-September 1953 supplement thereto.

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

The following section is an appendix of data on meat animals similar to that given in this Situation each February since 1949.

The two pages of statistics in each issue of this Situation, together with occasional additions or revisions given in special sections of the text, can be used to keep this appendix to date.

Most tables of this appendix present data from the Crop Reporting Board, the Livestock and Poultry Statistics Branch, the Statistical and Historical Research Branch, or the Livestock Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service. Indexes of wholesale prices of meat are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, and population and certain foreign trade data are from the Bureau of the Census.

More complete compilations of statistics of livestock and meats may be obtained by referring to Agricultural Statistics, Livestock Market News Statistics and Related Data or annual issues of Crops and Markets, and to the regularly scheduled livestock reports released during the year by the AMS.

Selected Price Statistics for Meat Animals 1/

Item	Unit	1953			1954		
		Year					
		total or average	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Cattle and calves							
Beef steers, slaughter	Dollars per:						
Chicago, Prime	100 pounds	26.56	34.12	27.96	27.59	28.28	27.78
Choice	do.	24.14	27.84	25.03	24.37	24.74	23.86
Good	do.	21.56	23.97	21.07	21.21	21.84	21.28
Commercial	do.	18.74	21.13	16.87	17.18	18.30	18.27
Utility	do.	15.77	18.11	13.34	13.31	15.15	15.28
All grades	do.	23.62	26.04	24.83	23.65	23.93	22.96
Omaha, all grades	do.	21.91	23.01	22.81	22.02	22.44	
Sioux City, all grades	do.	22.10	23.13	23.05	22.37	22.54	
Cows, Chicago							
Commercial	do.	13.92	15.93	12.04	11.85	13.04	12.95
Utility	do.	12.41	14.72	10.34	10.40	11.60	11.66
Canner and Cutter	do.	10.67	13.08	8.54	9.13	10.02	10.41
Vealers, Choice and Prime, Chicago	do.	25.04	31.12	22.10	23.12	26.15	27.95
Stocker and feeder steers, Kansas City	do.	17.35	21.73	17.56	17.63	19.83	20.62
Price received by farmers							
Beef cattle	do.	2/16.70	19.70	14.70	14.80	16.00	16.20
Veal calves	do.	2/18.00	22.40	15.00	15.80	17.80	18.10
Hogs							
Barrows and gilts							
Chicago							
160-180 pounds	do.	21.82	18.41	20.52	23.99	25.34	25.64
180-200 pounds	do.	22.86	19.05	21.16	24.59	25.94	26.28
200-220 pounds	do.	22.99	19.04	21.16	24.58	25.94	26.25
220-240 pounds	do.	22.94	18.80	21.14	24.40	25.71	26.08
240-270 pounds	do.	22.75	18.32	21.07	24.01	25.18	25.66
270-300 pounds	do.	3/22.26	17.77	21.48	23.60	24.58	25.12
All weights	do.	22.03	18.31	21.13	24.17	25.15	25.74
Eight markets 4/	do.	21.99	18.20	21.03	24.12	25.15	
Sows, Chicago	do.	20.56	15.86	18.95	21.06	22.26	22.83
Price received by farmers	do.	2/21.60	17.80	20.00	22.80	24.60	25.30
Hog-corn price ratio 5/							
Chicago, barrows and gilts	do.	14.5	12.4	14.4	15.5	16.2	16.7
Price received by farmers, all hogs	do.	15.1	12.0	15.0	16.2	17.3	17.7
Sheep and lambs							
Sheep							
Slaughter ewes, Good and Choice, Chicago	do.	7.14	8.51	6.09	6.44	7.34	8.50
Price received by farmers	do.	2/7.21	8.40	6.28	6.64	7.11	7.39
Lambs							
Slaughter, Choice and Prime, Chicago	do.	22.94	22.04	20.13	20.21	21.16	22.02
Feeding, Good and Choice, Omaha	do.	6/18.36	20.52	18.22	18.00	19.14	20.26
Price received by farmers	do.	2/19.80	20.30	17.20	17.30	18.60	19.10
All meat animals							
Index number price received by farmers							
(1910-14=100)		298	333	267	285	309	215
Meat							
Wholesale, Chicago	Dollars per:						
Steer beef carcass, Choice, 500-600 pounds	100 pounds	39.78	44.65	41.52	35.69	39.66	37.85
Lamb carcass, Choice, 40-50 pounds	do.	44.68	43.78	41.42	40.42	43.02	42.22
Composite hog products, including lard							
72.64 pounds fresh	Dollars	23.85	20.37	22.24	25.55	27.17	27.12
Average per 100 pounds	do.	32.74	27.97	30.53	35.08	37.30	37.23
71.32 pounds fresh and cured	do.	27.53	23.47	25.95	29.08	30.73	30.54
Average per 100 pounds	do.	38.60	32.91	36.39	40.77	43.09	42.82
Retail, United States average	Cents						
Beef, Choice grade	per pound	69.6	80.5	68.7	68.5		
Pork, excluding lard	do.	54.1	47.7	51.6	53.9		
Index number meat prices (BLS)							
Wholesale (1947-49=100)		92.1	98.8	84.3	88.2	95.4	

1/ Annual data for most series published in Statistical Appendix to this Situation.

2/ Simple average of prices for 12 months.

3/ Average excludes September and October, no price quoted.

4/ Chicago, St. Louis, N. S. Y., Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, S. St. Joseph, S. St. Paul and Indianapolis.

5/ Number bushels of corn equivalent in value to 100 pounds of live hogs.

6/ Average excludes April-June, no price quoted.

Selected marketing, slaughter and stocks statistics for meat animals and meats 1/

Item	Unit	1953				1954	
		Year	January	November	December	January	February
		average or total					
Meat animal marketings							
Index number (1935-39=100)		160	171	206	163	161	
Stocker and feeder shipments to							
9 Corn Belt States	:1,000						
Cattle and calves	:head	3,532	192	643	286	206	
Sheep and lambs	:do.	2,907	158	292	185	197	
Slaughter under Federal inspection							
Number slaughtered							
Cattle	:do.	17,629	1,313	1,609	1,653	1,541	
Calves	:do.	7,013	453	658	634	546	
Sheep and lambs	:do.	14,283	1,289	1,159	1,227	1,241	
Hogs	:do.	53,813	6,267	5,540	5,194	4,712	
Percentage sows	:Percent						
Average live weight per head							
Cattle	:Pounds	970	1,002	958	974	985	
Calves	:do.	227	216	229	219	219	
Sheep and lambs	:do.	95	100	95	98	100	
Hogs	:do.	238	243	234	240	244	
Average production							
Beef, per head	:do.	533	551	509	525	541	
Veal, per head	:do.	126	120	125	120	121	
Lamb and mutton, per head	:do.	45	48	45	47	48	
Pork, per head 2/	:do.	138	135	134	137	140	
Pork, per 100 pounds live weight 2/ ..	:do.	57	55	57	57	57	
Lard, per head	:do.	34	38	33	34	34	
Lard, per 100 pounds live weight ..	:do.	14	15	14	14	14	
Total production	:Million:						
Beef	:pounds	9,368	721	816	865	830	
Veal	:do.	882	54	82	75	66	
Lamb and mutton	:do.	644	61	52	57	60	
Pork 2/	:do.	7,293	842	744	711	659	
Lard	:do.	1,812	234	180	178	162	
Total commercial slaughter 3/							
Number slaughtered	:1,000						
Cattle	:head	23,655	1,754	2,126	2,173	2,085	
Calves	:do.	11,698	769	1,086	1,037	945	
Sheep and lambs	:do.	15,966	1,406	1,317	1,377	1,384	
Hogs	:do.	66,980	7,768	6,658	6,461	5,873	
Total production	:Million:						
Beef	:pounds	12,073	928	1,039	1,092	1,078	
Veal	:do.	1,461	92	135	123	112	
Lamb and mutton	:do.	718	67	58	64	66	
Pork 2/	:do.	8,980	1,030	890	875	809	
Lard	:do.	2,123	270	207	208	190	
Cold storage stocks first of month							
Beef	:do.	---	262	169	197	249	227
Veal	:do.	---	24	15	18	21	19
Lamb and mutton	:do.	---	22	11	11	12	12
Pork	:do.	---	489	181	266	326	389
Total meat and meat products 4/	:do.	---	922	460	593	716	759

1/ Annual data for most series published in Statistical Appendix to this Situation.

2/ Excludes lard.

3/ Federally inspected, and other wholesale and retail.

4/ Includes stocks of sausage and sausage room products, canned meats and canned meat products, and edible offals, in addition to the four meats listed.

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1934 to date.

Year	For milk				Not for milk				All cattle				
	Cows and heifers, 2: years old: and over :	Heifers, 1 to 2 years old:	Heifer calves :	Total	Cows and heifers, 2: years old: and over :	Heifers, 1 to 2 years old:	Calves	Steers	Bulls	Total	head	head	head
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1934	26,931	5,382	5,675	37,988	12,678	3,656	12,226	6,069	1,752	36,381	74,369		
1935	26,082	4,995	5,280	36,357	11,151	3,362	10,980	5,323	1,673	32,489	68,846		
1936	25,196	4,772	5,484	35,452	11,048	3,493	10,574	5,637	1,643	32,395	67,847		
1937	24,649	4,899	5,305	34,853	10,682	3,229	10,395	5,325	1,614	31,245	66,098		
1938	24,466	4,808	5,509	34,774	10,132	3,136	10,053	5,555	1,599	30,475	65,249		
1939	24,600	5,122	5,904	35,626	9,987	3,058	10,572	5,192	1,594	30,403	66,029		
1940	24,940	5,525	5,967	36,432	10,676	3,357	10,936	5,263	1,625	31,877	68,309		
1941	25,453	5,676	6,254	37,383	11,366	3,789	11,413	5,119	1,685	34,372	71,755		
1942	26,313	5,689	6,635	38,837	12,578	4,055	12,219	6,596	1,740	37,188	76,025		
1943	27,138	6,067	7,035	40,240	13,980	4,547	13,239	7,361	1,837	40,964	81,204		
1944	27,704	6,352	7,201	41,257	15,521	4,971	13,768	7,849	1,968	44,077	85,334		
1945	27,770	6,307	6,772	40,849	16,456	5,069	12,871	8,329	1,999	44,724	85,573		
1946	26,521	5,758	6,270	38,549	16,408	4,859	12,810	7,727	1,882	43,686	82,235		
1947	25,842	5,524	6,317	37,683	16,488	4,636	12,804	7,109	1,834	42,871	80,554		
1948	24,615	5,550	6,004	36,169	16,010	4,518	12,046	6,672	1,756	41,002	77,171		
1949	23,862	5,327	6,081	35,270	15,919	4,657	12,033	7,270	1,681	41,560	76,830		
1950	23,853	5,394	6,208	35,455	16,743	4,754	12,516	6,805	1,690	42,508	77,963		
1951	23,722	5,510	6,374	35,606	18,396	5,082	14,265	6,987	1,689	46,419	82,025		
1952	23,369	5,719	6,549	35,637	20,590	5,881	15,636	8,332	1,768	52,207	87,844		
1953	24,094	5,974	6,676	36,744	22,490	6,350	17,116	9,039	1,898	56,893	93,637		
1954 1/2	24,735	6,032	6,820	37,587	23,755	6,120	17,237	8,087	1,891	57,090	94,677		

1/ Preliminary.

Table A-2.- Number of livestock on farms January 1,
by regions, 1945 to date

Year	North Central			South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
	North Atlantic	East	West				
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
All cattle and calves							
1945	5,366	13,513	25,746	5,603	21,190	14,155	85,573
1946	5,171	13,061	24,000	5,478	20,559	13,966	82,235
1947	5,155	13,067	23,439	5,457	19,913	13,523	80,554
1948	5,113	12,472	22,057	5,364	18,831	13,334	77,171
1949	5,140	12,327	22,448	5,243	18,185	13,487	76,830
1950	5,173	12,598	22,587	5,489	18,901	13,215	77,963
1951	5,174	12,910	23,690	5,878	20,396	13,977	82,025
1952	5,394	13,471	25,910	6,408	21,390	15,271	87,844
1953	5,706	14,513	27,924	7,025	22,546	15,923	93,637
1954 1/	5,821	14,847	27,732	7,223	22,953	16,101	94,677
Milk cows							
1945	3,457	6,854	7,002	2,102	5,806	2,549	27,770
1946	3,364	6,696	6,486	2,078	5,454	2,443	26,521
1947	3,340	6,585	6,257	2,039	5,227	2,394	25,842
1948	3,275	6,314	5,825	2,013	4,908	2,280	24,615
1949	3,277	6,123	5,612	1,982	4,655	2,213	23,862
1950	3,280	6,078	5,542	2,009	4,752	2,192	23,853
1951	3,232	6,034	5,474	2,039	4,794	2,149	23,722
1952	3,252	5,960	5,311	2,035	4,676	2,135	23,369
1953	3,365	6,112	5,442	2,112	4,874	2,189	24,094
1954 1/	3,480	6,260	5,538	2,189	5,000	2,268	24,735
Other cows							
1945	56	687	4,291	1,010	5,800	4,612	16,456
1946	55	625	4,168	1,027	5,884	4,629	16,408
1947	53	674	4,335	1,074	5,836	4,516	16,488
1948	56	647	4,167	1,067	5,647	4,426	16,010
1949	54	651	4,236	1,001	5,512	4,465	15,919
1950	55	713	4,478	1,123	5,782	4,592	16,743
1951	58	782	4,883	1,256	6,483	4,934	18,396
1952	79	924	5,723	1,435	7,025	5,404	20,590
1953	109	1,092	6,292	1,699	7,676	5,622	22,490
1954 1/	125	1,201	6,732	1,904	8,025	5,768	23,755
Total milk animals 2/							
1945	4,903	9,979	10,352	3,084	8,622	3,909	40,849
1946	4,722	9,654	9,499	2,996	7,965	3,713	38,549
1947	4,708	9,562	9,157	2,970	7,653	3,633	37,683
1948	4,679	9,247	8,598	2,938	7,215	3,492	36,169
1949	4,701	9,041	8,323	2,902	6,899	3,404	35,270
1950	4,744	9,075	8,265	2,975	7,014	3,382	35,455
1951	4,731	9,097	8,222	3,059	7,141	3,356	35,606
1952	4,868	9,085	8,069	3,112	7,100	3,403	35,637
1953	5,114	9,364	8,269	3,222	7,269	3,506	36,744
1954 1/	5,239	9,530	8,460	3,298	7,433	3,627	37,587
Total animals other than for milk 3/							
1945	463	3,534	15,394	2,519	12,568	10,246	44,724
1946	449	3,407	14,501	2,482	12,594	10,253	43,686
1947	447	3,505	14,282	2,487	12,260	9,890	42,871
1948	434	3,225	13,459	2,426	11,616	9,842	41,002
1949	439	3,286	14,125	2,341	11,286	10,083	41,560
1950	429	3,523	14,322	2,514	11,887	9,833	42,508
1951	443	3,813	15,468	2,819	13,255	10,621	46,419
1952	526	4,386	17,841	3,296	14,290	11,868	52,207
1953	592	5,149	19,655	3,803	15,277	12,417	56,893
1954 1/	582	5,317	19,272	3,925	15,520	12,474	57,090

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Table A-2.- Number of livestock on farms January 1,
by regions, 1945 to date (Continued)

Year	North Central			South Atlantic	South Central	Western	United States
	North Atlantic	East	West				
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Hogs							
1945	1,561	15,420	24,048	5,738	10,112	2,494	59,373
1946	1,380	16,491	26,627	5,082	9,486	2,240	61,306
1947	1,300	15,566	23,561	5,335	9,135	1,913	56,810
1948	1,305	14,842	21,952	5,530	9,030	1,931	54,590
1949	1,322	15,153	23,410	5,372	8,945	2,055	56,257
1950	1,271	16,297	24,809	5,391	9,095	1,989	58,852
1951	1,245	17,594	27,534	5,513	9,121	1,845	62,852
1952	1,272	17,894	28,189	5,766	8,503	1,958	63,582
1953	1,213	15,906	23,689	5,331	6,685	1,470	54,294
1954 1/	996	14,645	21,254	4,644	5,463	1,177	48,179
All sheep and lambs							
1945	660	4,297	9,891	809	11,650	19,213	46,520
1946	587	3,992	8,590	770	11,039	17,384	42,362
1947	524	3,507	7,690	737	9,957	15,083	37,498
1948	476	3,323	6,268	694	8,966	14,610	34,337
1949	446	2,959	5,623	677	7,734	13,504	30,943
1950	423	2,835	5,373	674	7,851	12,670	29,826
1951	430	2,839	5,583	705	8,180	12,898	30,635
1952	463	3,181	6,231	741	7,555	13,917	32,088
1953	496	3,433	6,430	761	6,930	13,811	31,861
1954 1/	499	3,314	6,279	760	6,688	13,362	30,902
Stock sheep and lambs							
1945	624	3,347	6,322	809	11,390	17,117	39,609
1946	550	2,959	5,240	770	10,804	15,202	35,525
1947	489	2,686	4,718	737	9,672	13,503	31,805
1948	451	2,483	4,185	694	8,841	12,832	29,486
1949	421	2,262	3,800	677	7,599	12,181	26,940
1950	403	2,212	3,672	674	7,693	11,528	26,182
1951	411	2,298	3,966	705	8,025	11,848	27,253
1952	442	2,539	4,408	741	7,373	12,547	28,050
1953	478	2,686	4,495	761	6,790	12,492	27,700
1954 1/	476	2,637	4,425	760	6,548	12,059	26,905
Horses							
1945	582	1,561	2,929	525	1,771	1,347	8,715
1946	549	1,392	2,652	520	1,714	1,254	8,081
1947	508	1,217	2,301	512	1,639	1,163	7,340
1948	459	1,062	2,043	499	1,566	1,075	6,704
1949	409	922	1,812	475	1,484	994	6,096
1950	355	800	1,594	454	1,410	935	5,548
1951	312	698	1,391	424	1,303	865	4,993
1952	267	588	1,145	382	1,162	786	4,330
1953	238	503	935	351	1,047	724	3,798
1954 1/	215	424	821	319	973	680	3,432
All work stock 4/							
1945	615	1,665	3,199	1,414	3,653	1,404	11,950
1946	579	1,477	2,890	1,385	3,471	1,306	11,108
1947	535	1,285	2,488	1,345	3,266	1,210	10,129
1948	482	1,120	2,190	1,303	3,067	1,117	9,279
1949	428	971	1,934	1,246	2,887	1,032	8,498
1950	371	843	1,697	1,190	2,711	969	7,781
1951	326	736	1,470	1,124	2,515	896	7,067
1952	280	621	1,210	1,037	2,281	814	6,243
1953	250	532	984	953	2,081	751	5,551
1954 1/	224	449	860	881	1,916	705	5,035

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Milk cows, and heifers and heifer calves kept for milk cows. 3/ Other cows, heifers and calves, and all steers and bulls. Most of the cattle on feed January 1 are included in this category. 4/ Horses and mules.

Table A-3.-Number of cattle and calves, and sheep and lambs, on feed January 1, by regions, 1939 to date

Cattle and calves								
Year	North Central States				Texas and Oklahoma	Western States		United States
	Pennsylvania	East North Central	West North Central	3 Corn Belt 1/	4 Plains 2/	California	Other Western	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1939	78	355	1,166	550	194	125	355	3,303
1940	74	944	1,330	522	194	163	406	3,633
1941	72	1,002	1,509	639	230	169	444	4,065
1942	70	961	1,521	772	251	128	482	4,185
1943	80	993	1,612	923	264	154	414	4,445
1944	75	905	1,517	802	172	134	410	4,015
1945	70	907	1,642	1,020	210	125	437	4,411
1946	82	383	1,500	943	166	149	478	4,211
1947	90	961	1,552	904	171	166	478	4,322
1948	85	850	1,250	744	165	209	518	3,821
1949	83	939	1,501	965	214	253	575	4,540
1950	83	976	1,564	909	216	196	514	4,463
1951	90	967	1,549	936	239	248	569	4,598
1952	90	1,009	1,597	1,041	241	383	663	5,024
1953	90	1,177	1,996	1,315	263	327	716	5,884
1954 3/	81	1,154	1,770	1,128	189	350	662	5,334
Sheep and lambs								
	11 Corn Belt States 4/				Western States 5/		United States	
	New York	East	West					
1939	45	1,194	2,007		2,639		5,885	
1940	40	1,172	1,987		2,642		5,841	
1941	54	1,186	2,492		2,744		6,479	
1942	45	1,083	2,761		2,978		6,867	
1943	49	1,049	3,260		2,596		6,954	
1944	44	1,031	2,931		2,506		6,512	
1945	36	950	3,404		2,521		6,911	
1946	37	1,033	3,182		2,585		6,837	
1947	35	821	2,872		1,965		5,693	
1948	25	840	2,003		1,983		4,851	
1949	25	697	1,771		1,510		4,003	
1950	20	623	1,649		1,352		3,644	
1951	19	541	1,571		1,251		3,382	
1952	21	642	1,761		1,614		4,038	
1953	20	747	1,860		1,534		4,161	
1954 3/	23	677	1,775		1,522		3,997	

1/ Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri. 2/ North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas.

3/ Preliminary. 4/ North Central States, except North Dakota. 5/ Eight mountain States, three Pacific States, Texas, Oklahoma, and North Dakota.

Table A-4.- Number of sows farrowing and pigs saved, by spring and fall crops, and number of calves born and lambs saved, 1934 to date

Year	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter			Pigs saved			Calves			Lambs		
	: Spring 1/	: Fall 2/	: Total	: Spring 1/	: Fall 2/	: Total	: Spring 1/	: Fall 2/	: Total	: born	: head	: saved	: born	: head	: saved
1934	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number		1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head		1,000 head			
1935	6,825	2,936	9,761	5.82	5.81		39,698	17,068	56,766	30,240		30,433			
1936	5,467	3,857	9,324	6.01	6.03		32,884	23,260	56,144	27,473		27,813			
1937	6,954	3,957	10,911	5.96	6.14		41,422	24,303	65,725	28,201		29,762			
1938	6,177	3,845	10,022	6.23	6.24		38,525	23,994	62,519	28,033		29,170			
1939	6,795	4,517	11,312	6.36	6.32		43,289	28,566	71,855	27,787		30,420			
1940	8,692	5,352	14,044	6.12	6.30		53,238	33,714	86,952	28,879		29,913			
1941	8,247	4,763	13,010	6.01	6.36		49,584	30,282	79,866	29,886		31,082			
1942	7,760	5,535	13,295	6.36	6.43		49,368	35,584	84,952	31,868		32,610			
1943	9,684	6,840	16,524	6.31	6.40		61,093	43,810	104,903	34,388		32,312			
1944	12,174	7,565	19,739	6.40	6.29		74,223	47,584	121,807	34,797		30,924			
1945	9,246	4,882	14,128	6.03	6.33		55,754	30,905	86,659	37,040		28,642			
1946	8,302	5,429	13,731	6.29	6.38		52,216	34,611	86,827	35,155		27,042			
1947	8,077	4,704	12,781	6.46	6.49		52,191	30,503	82,694	34,643		24,489			
1948	8,548	4,866	13,414	6.11	6.39		52,199	31,090	83,289	34,703		21,858			
1949	7,833	5,070	12,903	6.44	6.58		50,468	33,358	83,826	33,125		19,594			
1950	8,820	5,568	14,388	6.46	6.52		56,969	36,275	93,244	33,748		18,298			
1951	9,174	5,923	15,097	6.31	6.65		57,935	39,404	97,339	34,846		17,905			
1952	9,591	6,032	15,623	6.47	6.60		62,007	39,804	101,811	35,706		17,989			
1953	8,400	5,257	13,657	6.64	6.65		56,270	34,961	91,231	37,926		18,479			
1954	7,377	4,762	13,737	6.81	6.70		50,237	31,882	82,119			19,702			
	3/ 7,795						4/ 52,000								

1/ In six months beginning December of preceding year.

2/ In six months beginning June.

3/ As indicated by breeding intentions reported in December 1953.

4/ Average number pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of 1954 spring pigs.
Rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

Table A-5.-Number of cattle and calves on farms, calf crop and disposition, and live weight of farm production, United States, 1934 to date 1/

Year	On hand, January 1:		Calves born		Inship-		Marketings 3/		Farm slaughter:		Deaths		Live	
	All	Percent--	All	Percent	ments	2/	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	Cattle	Calves	of farm	weight
	cattle	2 years	cows	2 years	Number								pro-	duction
	and over:	and over:												
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Million pounds
1934 4/	74,369	39,609	76	30,240	4,419	23,325	11,450	828	985	1,437	2,157	14,538		
1935 4/	68,846	37,233	74	27,473	5,259	19,041	9,363	632	866	1,561	2,268	13,651		
1936	67,847	36,244	78	28,201	4,990	19,991	10,029	613	888	1,349	2,070	14,438		
1937	66,096	35,331	79	28,033	5,111	18,854	10,298	570	785	1,405	2,081	13,746		
1938	65,249	34,598	80	27,787	5,635	18,552	9,560	569	725	1,308	1,928	14,047		
1939	66,029	34,587	83	28,879	6,416	18,390	10,076	571	755	1,298	1,935	15,177		
1940	68,309	35,616	84	29,886	7,026	18,413	10,365	571	728	1,397	1,992	15,702		
1941	71,755	36,619	87	31,868	7,185	18,948	11,001	571	684	1,461	2,118	17,029		
1942	76,025	38,891	88	34,398	8,514	20,740	11,787	646	641	1,560	2,349	18,568		
1943	81,204	41,118	85	34,797	7,442	21,310	11,177	708	620	1,734	2,560	19,159		
1944	85,334	43,225	86	37,040	7,233	23,627	14,323	854	724	1,734	2,772	19,708		
1945	85,573	44,226	79	35,155	8,257	27,511	13,222	919	753	1,637	2,678	19,517		
1946	82,235	42,929	81	34,643	8,774	26,267	13,026	943	766	1,549	2,547	18,999		
1947	80,554	42,330	82	34,703	8,302	26,981	13,893	871	713	1,464	2,466	19,130		
1948	77,171	40,625	82	33,125	7,595	23,417	12,607	791	611	1,388	2,247	18,402		
1949	76,830	39,761	85	33,748	8,079	22,905	12,627	752	570	1,507	2,333	19,274		
1950	77,963	40,596	86	34,846	8,869	22,684	11,975	723	531	1,441	2,299	20,488		
1951	82,025	42,118	85	35,706	9,174	22,638	11,332	724	495	1,534	2,338	21,889		
1952	87,844	43,939	86	37,926	9,081	23,821	11,957	812	514	1,609	2,442	23,491		
1953	93,637	46,584												
1954	94,577	48,490												

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and on hand end of year equals total of calf crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year. 2/ Sum of the interstate shipments and imports of feeding and breeding animals. 3/ Excludes interfarm sales within States. 4/ Marketings include sales for Government purchase.

Table A-6- Number of hogs on farms, pig crops and disposition, and live weight of farm production, United States, 1934 to date 1/

Year	On hand			Pigs saved			Inshipments			Marketings			Farm			Deaths			Live		
	1,000 head	Spring	Fall	Total	1,000 head	2/	1,000 head	3/	1,000 head	1,000 head	slaughter:	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	weight of farm production	Million pounds		
1934	58,621	39,698	17,068	56,766	1,237		55,750		15,110	6,698		12,385									
1935	39,066	32,684	23,260	56,144	481		32,749		13,348	6,619		10,673									
1936	42,975	41,422	24,303	65,725	639		44,809		14,295	7,152		12,976									
1937	43,083	38,525	23,994	62,519	367		40,665		13,333	7,446		12,506									
1938	44,525	43,289	28,566	71,855	516		46,089		13,325	7,470		14,372									
1939	50,012	53,238	33,714	86,952	637		52,906		13,890	9,550		17,079									
1940	61,165	49,584	30,282	79,866	607		64,262		14,155	8,868		17,043									
1941	54,353	49,368	35,584	84,952	741		57,695		12,789	8,955		17,489									
1942	60,607	61,093	45,810	104,903	600		67,423		12,533	12,273		21,105									
1943	73,881	74,223	47,584	121,807	771		83,187		14,016	15,515		25,375									
1944	83,741	55,754	30,905	86,659	658		86,289		13,551	11,845		20,584									
1945	59,373	52,216	34,611	86,827	464		61,035		13,631	10,692		18,843									
1946	61,306	52,191	30,503	82,694	464		64,409		13,721	9,544		18,744									
1947	56,810	52,199	31,090	83,289	497		63,499		12,072	10,435		18,159									
1948	54,590	50,468	33,358	83,826	459		61,790		11,200	9,628		18,222									
1949	56,257	56,969	36,275	93,244	541		69,249		10,236	11,705		19,457									
1950	58,852	57,935	39,404	97,339	580		71,969		9,720	12,230		20,001									
1951	62,852	62,007	39,804	101,811	755		79,316		9,520	13,000		21,308									
1952	63,582	56,270	34,951	91,231	717		81,506		9,022	10,924		20,013									
1953	54,294	50,237	31,862	82,119																	
1954	48,179	44,520																			

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and on hand end of year equals total of pig crop, inshipments, and on hand beginning of year. 2/ Sum of the interstate shipment and imports of feeding and breeding animals. 3/ Excludes interfarm sales within States. 4/ Indicated by farmers' intentions on December 1 at average size of litters as adjusted for trend.

Table A-7... Number of sheep and lambs on farms, lamb crop and disposition, and live weight of farm production, United States 1934 to date 1/

Year	: On hand :		: Lamb crop saved :		: Percent of :		: Inshipments 2/ :		: Marketings 3/ :		: Farm slaughter :		: Deaths :		: Live weight of :	
	: January 1 :	: head :	: Number :	: head :	: ewes 1 year :	: Percent :	: Sheep :	: head :	: Lambs :	: head :	: Sheep :	: head :	: Sheep :	: head :	: farm pro- :	: duction :
	: 1,000 :	: head :	: 1,000 :	: head :	: 1,000 :	: Percent :	: 1,000 :	: head :	: 1,000 :	: head :	: 1,000 :	: head :	: 1,000 :	: head :	: Million :	: pounds :
1934	4,53,503	30,433	837	6,956	7,013	25,079	354	436	4,426	2,663	1,911					
1935	51,803	27,813	1,018	6,452	4,560	23,796	342	338	4,218	2,701	1,835					
1936	51,136	29,762	666	6,037	4,627	24,206	305	332	4,373	2,910	1,852					
1937	50,848	29,179	742	6,564	4,579	24,245	295	303	4,172	2,667	1,932					
1938	51,063	30,420	862	6,606	4,565	25,767	295	315	3,891	2,770	2,038					
1939	51,348	29,912	1,107	6,839	4,415	25,459	292	305	3,951	2,678	2,029					
1940	52,107	31,082	1,060	7,186	4,384	25,846	272	299	3,910	2,804	2,101					
1941	53,920	32,610	935	7,440	4,231	26,510	292	290	4,191	3,178	2,251					
1942	56,213	32,312	828	8,020	6,064	28,598	291	287	4,029	2,954	2,313					
1943	55,150	30,924	639	7,624	7,818	27,505	289	287	4,350	3,306	2,108					
1944	50,782	28,642	576	6,844	7,362	25,349	279	283	4,095	2,956	1,938					
1945	46,520	27,042	601	6,994	7,333	24,983	274	297	3,418	2,490	1,912					
1946	42,362	24,489	737	6,718	6,758	24,088	265	289	3,125	2,283	1,762					
1947	37,498	21,858	652	5,910	5,224	20,937	229	270	2,845	2,076	1,567					
1948	34,337	19,594	627	5,486	4,828	18,947	213	261	2,916	1,936	1,383					
1949	30,943	18,298	721	5,242	3,473	16,784	177	227	2,898	1,819	1,278					
1950	29,826	17,905	728	5,916	2,627	16,446	177	215	2,558	1,717	1,331					
1951	30,635	17,989	735	5,816	3,133	15,381	146	195	2,504	1,728	1,351					
1952	32,088	18,479	665	5,387	3,060	17,319	135	205	2,560	1,729	1,408					
1953	31,861	19,702														
1954	30,902															

1/ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths, and on hand end of year equals total of lamb crop, inshipments, and on hand beginning of year. 2/ Sum of the interstate shipments and imports of feeding and breeding animals. 3/ Excludes interfarm sales within States. 4/ Marketings include sales for Government purchase

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Table A-8.- Number of stocker and feeder cattle and calves and sheep and lambs received in 8 Corn Belt States, 1942 to date, and in 9 States, 1951 to date. 1/

Cattle and calves													
Year :	Jan. :	Feb. :	Mar. :	Apr. :	May :	June :	July :	Aug. :	Sept. :	Oct. :	Nov. :	Dec. :	Year 2/
:	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
:	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
1942 :	123	79	103	154	115	99	91	222	387	579	391	223	2,564
1943 :	104	85	138	142	99	81	64	160	400	546	382	162	2,363
1944 :	92	71	73	84	74	106	105	236	367	525	376	170	2,280
1945 :	113	72	114	129	103	117	104	203	339	669	404	187	2,555
1946 :	97	97	91	109	106	141	176	323	388	730	445	233	2,935
1947 :	154	98	161	131	100	120	157	193	395	621	321	145	2,601
1948 :	103	59	54	82	117	134	138	221	390	606	461	195	2,559
1949 :	94	72	126	100	92	140	164	384	586	869	432	198	3,258
1950 :	133	112	141	128	130	160	152	239	447	763	485	251	3,142
1951 :	183	121	131	151	124	111	173	293	515	893	460	200	3,255
1952 :	133	158	143	128	155	152	185	333	563	1,083	667	250	3,960
1953 :	184	80	119	146	142	168	192	256	437	756	624	277	3,379
1954 :	196												

8 Corn Belt States													
1951 :	193	131	140	165	143	119	182	306	534	920	477	211	3,523
1952 :	142	167	153	141	190	160	192	347	577	1,117	691	263	4,140
1953 :	192	86	124	161	160	184	211	265	446	773	643	286	3,532
1954 :	206												

Sheep and lambs													
1942 :	147	91	105	159	206	153	172	486	789	1,002	465	202	3,930
1943 :	178	191	221	139	194	151	129	432	927	979	588	141	4,270
1944 :	129	99	94	66	118	90	103	382	770	924	420	152	3,345
1945 :	132	77	107	87	97	52	100	354	932	1,072	315	129	3,454
1946 :	102	154	90	67	56	76	93	338	865	941	304	121	3,212
1947 :	171	198	133	136	128	134	166	283	556	677	393	131	3,197
1948 :	81	64	65	69	106	149	61	229	495	543	367	133	2,369
1949 :	151	74	61	63	163	138	144	335	534	572	212	71	2,518
1950 :	115	112	101	98	157	166	153	355	576	591	238	252	2,915
1951 :	110	119	93	157	258	164	168	492	703	822	305	119	3,509
1952 :	123	109	119	131	141	133	176	479	722	738	319	203	3,443
1953 :	147	83	113	93	121	94	125	263	536	706	275	172	2,729
1954 :	190												

9 States													
1951 :	120	124	104	171	273	174	185	510	757	837	321	128	3,756
1952 :	142	119	125	147	149	146	194	507	750	830	335	215	3,658
1953 :	158	90	122	99	131	102	136	291	547	754	292	185	2,907
1954 :	197												

1/ 8 States are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska; 9th State is South Dakota. 2/ Monthly data may not add exactly to annual total because of rounding.

Table A-9.- Meat production and consumption from total United States slaughter, 1899 to date 1/

Year	Beef			Veal			Lamb and mutton			Pork (excluding lard)			All meats			Lard			Population July 1
	Production	Consumption	Per capita	Production	Consumption	Per capita	Production	Consumption	Per capita	Production	Consumption	Per capita	Production	Consumption	Per capita	Production	Consumption	Per capita	
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Lb.	Mil.
1899	5,522	5,029	67.2	387	387	5.2	487	486	6.5	6,310	5,371	71.8	12,706	11,273	150.7	1,679	954	12.8	76.8
1900	5,628	5,104	67.1	397	397	5.2	493	492	6.5	6,329	5,476	71.9	12,807	11,469	150.7	1,653	1,002	13.2	76.1
1901	5,814	5,266	67.9	422	422	5.4	518	518	7.0	6,357	5,493	70.8	13,111	11,729	153.1	1,650	997	12.8	77.6
1902	5,649	5,148	65.0	476	476	6.0	564	560	7.1	5,936	5,288	68.2	12,625	11,472	144.8	1,493	956	12.1	80.6
1903	6,240	5,711	70.9	492	492	6.1	563	560	6.9	6,067	5,498	68.2	13,362	12,261	152.1	1,529	952	11.8	80.6
1904	6,176	5,719	69.6	491	491	6.0	538	537	6.5	6,387	5,803	70.6	13,592	12,550	152.7	1,638	1,031	12.5	82.2
1905	6,504	5,973	71.3	556	556	6.6	530	529	6.3	6,629	5,945	71.0	14,219	13,003	155.2	1,742	991	11.8	83.8
1906	6,537	6,087	71.3	598	598	7.0	543	542	6.3	6,793	6,065	71.0	14,471	13,292	155.6	1,735	1,002	11.7	85.4
1907	6,544	6,111	70.6	626	626	7.2	553	551	6.3	7,059	6,443	74.1	14,782	13,761	158.2	1,790	1,146	13.2	87.0
1908	6,662	6,393	72.1	637	637	7.2	559	557	6.3	7,535	6,898	77.7	15,393	14,405	163.3	1,911	1,277	14.4	88.7
1909	6,915	6,713	73.5	660	660	7.2	608	606	6.6	7,557	6,965	66.1	15,393	14,405	163.3	1,911	1,277	14.4	88.7
1910	6,647	6,508	69.1	667	667	7.1	597	596	6.4	6,087	5,756	61.4	13,998	13,527	144.4	1,553	1,156	12.3	91.8
1911	6,549	6,426	67.5	666	666	7.0	693	690	7.2	6,961	6,482	68.1	14,869	14,264	149.8	1,747	1,138	12.0	95.2
1912	6,234	6,153	63.6	662	662	6.9	735	729	7.6	6,822	6,357	65.7	14,453	13,901	143.8	1,658	1,102	11.4	96.7
1913	6,182	6,157	62.5	608	608	6.2	706	701	7.1	6,979	6,501	65.9	14,475	13,968	144.7	1,653	1,073	10.9	98.6
1914	6,017	6,144	61.1	569	572	5.7	693	708	7.1	6,824	6,453	64.2	14,103	13,877	138.1	1,554	1,090	10.8	100.5
1915	6,075	5,668	55.6	590	591	5.8	605	612	6.0	7,616	6,690	65.6	14,886	13,300	133.0	1,689	1,198	11.7	102.0
1916	6,460	6,003	58.1	655	656	6.3	585	595	5.7	7,207	7,037	68.1	15,907	14,291	138.2	1,706	1,228	11.9	103.4
1917	7,239	6,687	63.7	744	745	7.1	643	663	7.4	7,055	6,093	58.1	15,501	13,988	133.3	1,451	1,091	10.4	104.9
1918	7,726	7,167	67.6	760	761	7.2	506	499	4.7	8,349	6,384	60.2	17,341	14,811	139.7	1,899	1,291	12.2	106.0
1919	6,756	6,462	60.7	819	824	7.8	590	598	5.6	8,477	6,712	63.0	16,642	14,596	137.1	1,920	1,174	11.0	106.5
1920	6,306	6,293	58.3	842	852	7.9	538	578	5.4	7,648	6,766	62.6	15,334	14,489	134.2	1,958	1,319	12.2	108.0
1921	6,022	6,024	54.7	820	824	7.5	639	662	6.0	7,697	7,029	63.9	15,178	14,539	132.1	2,108	1,217	11.1	110.1
1922	6,588	6,503	58.3	852	858	7.7	553	565	5.2	8,145	7,236	64.8	16,138	15,162	135.9	2,302	1,503	13.5	111.6
1923	6,721	6,771	58.8	916	919	8.1	588	592	5.2	9,483	8,310	73.2	17,708	16,492	145.3	2,718	1,643	14.5	113.5
1924	6,877	6,786	58.7	972	977	8.4	597	596	5.2	9,418	8,451	73.0	17,595	16,810	145.3	2,660	1,663	14.4	115.7
1925	6,878	6,888	58.6	989	993	8.5	603	605	5.1	8,128	7,734	65.8	16,598	16,220	138.0	2,153	1,453	12.4	117.5
1926	7,089	7,074	59.4	955	959	8.0	639	637	5.4	7,966	7,929	63.3	16,321	16,199	136.1	2,266	1,465	12.3	119.0
1927	7,395	7,484	53.7	867	875	7.3	629	631	5.2	8,430	8,058	66.8	16,369	16,048	133.0	2,263	1,541	12.8	120.7
1928	5,771	5,872	48.1	773	781	6.4	663	662	5.4	9,011	8,545	69.9	16,248	15,860	129.8	2,458	1,626	13.3	122.2
1929	5,871	6,048	49.0	761	766	6.2	682	686	5.5	8,833	8,484	68.7	16,147	15,984	129.4	2,461	1,598	12.9	123.5
1930	5,917	6,021	48.2	792	794	6.4	825	824	6.6	8,482	8,246	66.1	16,016	15,885	127.3	2,227	1,584	12.7	124.8
1931	6,009	6,025	47.9	823	824	6.6	885	886	7.0	8,739	8,477	67.4	16,456	16,212	128.9	2,307	1,706	13.5	125.8
1932	6,179	6,230	46.0	822	822	6.5	884	882	7.0	8,739	8,477	67.4	16,456	16,212	128.9	2,307	1,706	13.5	125.8
1933	6,440	6,069	50.8	891	891	7.0	852	849	6.7	9,234	8,885	69.8	17,417	17,094	134.3	2,475	1,772	13.9	127.3
1934	6,345	6,066	53.0	1,246	1,182	9.2	851	798	6.2	8,397	8,141	63.6	18,839	18,187	142.0	2,091	1,648	12.9	128.1
1935	6,608	6,770	52.5	1,023	1,087	8.4	877	923	7.2	5,919	6,155	47.7	14,427	14,935	145.8	1,276	1,226	9.5	129.0
1936	7,158	7,742	59.7	1,075	1,075	8.3	854	849	6.5	7,474	7,061	54.4	16,761	16,727	128.9	1,679	1,449	11.2	129.8
1937	7,107	7,107	54.4	1,108	1,075	8.5	852	857	6.5	6,951	7,185	55.0	15,709	16,257	124.5	1,431	1,361	10.4	130.6
1938	7,008	7,058	53.6	994	994	7.6	897	894	6.8	7,680	7,554	57.4	16,479	16,500	125.4	1,728	1,440	10.9	131.6
1939	7,011	7,159	53.9	991	991	7.5	872	869	6.5	8,660	8,474	63.9	17,534	17,493	131.8	2,037	1,671	12.6	132.7
1940	7,175	7,257	54.2	981	981	7.3	876	873	6.5	10,044	9,701	72.4	19,076	18,812	140.4	2,288	1,924	14.1	134.0
1941	8,082	8,021	60.0	1,036	1,005	7.5	923	901	6.7	9,528	9,007	67.4	19,569	18,934	141.6	2,228	1,879	14.1	133.7
1942	8,843	8,019	60.4	1,151	1,084	8.1	1,042	950	7.1	10,876	9,368	62.8	21,912	18,451	138.4	2,401	1,760	13.2	133.3
1943	8,571	8,860	52.5	1,167	1,059	8.1	1,104	850	6.4	13,640	10,172	77.9	24,832	18,921	144.9	2,865	1,819	13.9	130.6
1944	9,112	7,146	54.9	1,738	1,594	12.2	1,024	837	6.6	13,304	10,230	78.5	25,178	19,877	152.2	3,054	1,824	14.0	130.3
1945	10,276	7,665	58.6	1,664	1,536	11.7	1,054	943	7.2	10,697	8,598	65.7	23,691	18,742	152.1	2,066	1,662	12.4	130.9
1946	9,373	8,533	60.8	1,443	1,382	9.8	968	923	6.6	11,150	10,506	74.9	22,934	21,344	152.1	2,136	1,627	11.9	140.3
1947	10,432	9,916	68.6	1,605	1,545	10.7	799	762	5.2	10,502	9,919	68.6	22,338	22,142	153.1	2,402	1,904	13.2	144.6
1948	9,075	9,153	61.2	1,423	1,384	9.4	747	733	5.0	10,055	9,840	66.8	21,300	21,110	144.6	2,321	1,972	13.4	147.2
1949	9,439	9,420	63.0	1,334	1,311	8.8	603	606	4.4	10,286	9,993	66.8	21,662	21,330	142.6	2,662	2,134	12.6	149.6
1950	9,538	9,517	62.5	1,230	1,206	7.9	597	597	3.9	10,714	10,361	68.1	22,079	21,680	142.4	2,631	2,097	13.8	152.3
1951	8,843	8,162	55.2	1,061	1,005	6.6	521	517	3.4	11,483	10,818	70.6	21,908	20,802	135.8	2,864	2,104	13.7	153.2
1952	9,667	9,518	61.2	1,173	1,103	7.1	648	640	4.1	11,947	11,132	71.6	23,035	22,393	144.0	2,886	2,079	13.4	155.5
1953	12,597	12,076	76.3	1,552	1,491	9.4	731	737	4.7	10,177	10,074	63.5	24,857	24,378	154.0	2,443	2,067	13.1	158.3

1/ Beginning 1940, data exclude meat produced in Hawaii and Virgin Islands. Beginning 1941, consumption is civilian only. Units are carcass weight equivalent, exclude edible offals.

2/ Computed from rounded numbers. Includes lard entering into manufactured products. Excludes military use.

3/ Census estimate of population, with adjustments, 1909 to date, for underenumeration.

4/ Includes production and consumption from Government emergency programs, data for which can be found in The Livestock and Meat Situation for February, 1949, page 23.

5/ Preliminary.

Table A-10.- Livestock slaughtered and meat and lard produced, by class of slaughter, United States, 1941 to date 1/

Year	Livestock slaughter					Meat production				
	Commercial			Farm	Total	Commercial			Farm	Total
	Federally inspected	Other whole-sale and retail:	Total			Federally inspected	Other whole-sale and retail:	Total		
	head	head	head			head	head	head		
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Million	Million	Million	Million	Million
	head	head	head	head	head	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
	Cattle					Beef				
1941	10,932	4,916	15,848	571	16,419	5,732	2,126	7,858	224	8,082
1942	12,340	5,047	17,387	646	18,033	6,343	2,249	8,592	251	8,843
1943	11,721	5,416	17,137	708	17,845	5,966	2,340	8,306	265	8,571
1944	13,955	5,035	18,990	854	19,844	6,652	2,149	8,801	311	9,112
1945	14,531	6,244	20,775	919	21,694	7,236	2,700	9,936	340	10,276
1946	11,402	7,479	18,881	943	19,824	5,661	3,349	9,010	363	9,373
1947	15,524	6,009	21,533	871	22,404	7,535	2,561	10,096	336	10,432
1948	12,994	5,392	18,386	791	19,177	6,433	2,333	8,766	309	9,075
1949	13,222	4,791	18,013	752	18,765	6,998	2,144	9,142	297	9,439
1950	13,103	4,798	17,901	723	18,624	7,051	2,197	9,248	290	9,538
1951	11,879	4,497	16,376	724	17,100	6,431	2,118	8,549	294	8,843
1952	13,165	4,691	17,856	812	18,668	7,157	2,180	9,337	330	9,667
1953	17,630	6,025	23,655			9,368	2,705	12,073	2/324	12,397
	Calves					Veal				
1941	5,461	3,107	8,568	684	9,252	599	353	952	84	1,036
1942	5,760	3,317	9,077	641	9,718	667	399	1,066	85	1,151
1943	5,209	4,111	9,320	620	9,940	597	481	1,078	89	1,167
1944	7,769	5,749	13,518	724	14,242	926	703	1,629	109	1,738
1945	7,020	5,884	12,904	753	13,657	823	729	1,552	112	1,664
1946	5,841	5,569	11,410	766	12,176	642	687	1,329	114	1,443
1947	7,933	5,080	13,013	713	13,726	904	589	1,493	112	1,605
1948	6,907	4,860	11,767	611	12,378	791	532	1,323	100	1,423
1949	6,449	4,379	10,828	570	11,398	746	494	1,240	94	1,334
1950	5,850	4,123	9,973	531	10,504	667	470	1,137	93	1,230
1951	4,985	3,433	8,418	495	8,913	583	389	972	89	1,061
1952	5,294	3,600	8,894	514	9,408	650	430	1,080	93	1,173
1953	7,013	4,685	11,698			882	579	1,461	2/91	1,552
	Sheep and lambs					Lamb and mutton				
1941	18,122	3,605	21,727	582	22,309	749	150	899	24	923
1942	21,624	3,383	25,007	578	25,585	879	139	1,018	24	1,042
1943	23,363	3,134	26,497	576	27,073	958	122	1,080	24	1,104
1944	21,875	2,918	24,793	562	25,355	887	114	1,001	23	1,024
1945	21,218	2,850	24,068	571	24,639	913	117	1,030	24	1,054
1946	19,884	2,350	22,234	554	22,788	850	96	946	22	968
1947	16,667	1,540	18,207	499	18,706	717	62	779	20	799
1948	15,343	1,554	16,897	474	17,371	665	63	728	19	747
1949	12,136	1,240	13,376	404	13,780	536	51	587	16	603
1950	11,739	1,113	12,852	392	13,244	534	47	581	16	597
1951	10,056	1,019	11,075	341	11,416	465	43	508	13	521
1952	12,694	1,268	13,962	340	14,302	581	54	635	13	648
1953	14,283	1,683	15,966			644	74	718	2/13	731
	Hogs					Pork excluding lard				
1941	46,520	12,088	58,608	12,789	71,397	6,345	1,559	7,904	1,624	9,528
1942	53,897	12,117	66,014	12,533	78,547	7,562	1,672	9,234	1,642	10,876
1943	63,431	17,779	81,210	14,016	95,226	9,308	2,454	11,762	1,878	13,640
1944	69,017	15,500	84,517	13,551	98,068	9,456	2,046	11,502	1,802	13,304
1945	40,960	17,300	58,260	13,631	71,891	6,387	2,456	8,843	1,854	10,697
1946	44,394	18,000	62,394	13,721	76,115	6,642	2,592	9,234	1,916	11,150
1947	49,116	12,813	61,929	12,072	74,001	7,080	1,731	8,811	1,691	10,502
1948	47,615	12,054	59,669	11,200	70,869	6,832	1,654	8,486	1,569	10,055
1949	53,032	10,729	63,761	10,236	74,997	7,352	1,523	8,875	1,411	10,286
1950	56,964	12,579	69,543	9,720	79,263	7,788	1,609	9,397	1,317	10,714
1951	62,054	14,007	76,061	9,520	85,581	8,407	1,783	10,190	1,293	11,483
1952	62,451	15,239	77,690	9,022	86,712	8,411	1,910	10,321	1,226	11,547
1953	53,813	13,167	66,980			7,293	1,687	8,980	2/1,197	10,177
	Lard production 3/					All meat excluding lard				
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds					
1941	1,526	259	1,785	443	2,228	13,425	4,188	17,613	1,956	19,569
1942	1,724	270	1,994	407	2,401	15,451	4,459	19,910	2,002	21,912
1943	2,080	359	2,439	426	2,865	16,829	5,397	22,226	2,256	24,482
1944	2,367	279	2,646	408	3,054	17,921	5,012	22,933	2,245	25,178
1945	1,311	335	1,646	420	2,066	15,359	6,002	21,361	2,330	23,691
1946	1,344	353	1,697	439	2,136	13,795	6,724	20,519	2,415	22,934
1947	1,722	277	1,999	403	2,402	16,236	4,943	21,179	2,159	23,338
1948	1,680	252	1,932	389	2,321	14,721	4,582	19,303	1,997	21,300
1949	1,923	270	2,193	341	2,534	15,632	4,212	19,844	1,818	21,662
1950	2,009	309	2,318	313	2,631	16,040	4,323	20,363	1,716	22,079
1951	2,225	342	2,567	297	2,864	15,846	4,333	20,219	1,689	21,908
1952	2,234	378	2,612	274	2,886	16,799	4,574	21,373	1,662	23,035
1953	1,812	311	2,123			18,187	5,045	23,232	2/1,625	24,857

1/ Excludes slaughter and meat production under Federal inspection in Hawaii and the Virgin Islands. 2/ Preliminary estimate. 3/ Including rendered pork fat.

Table A-11.- Livestock slaughtered and meat produced under Federal inspection and in other commercial establishments, United States, by months 1952 and 1953 1/

Year and month	Cattle						Calves					
	Slaughter			Beef production			Slaughter			Veal production		
	Feder-ally in-spected	Other-wholesale and retail	Total-commercial	Feder-ally in-spected	Other-wholesale and retail	Total-commercial	Feder-ally in-spected	Other-wholesale and retail	Total-commercial	Feder-ally in-spected	Other-wholesale and retail	Total-commercial
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
1952												
Jan.	1,096	411	1,507	614	196	810	382	298	680	43	32	75
Feb.	985	342	1,327	556	165	721	343	274	617	37	29	66
Mar.	928	347	1,275	518	167	685	397	303	700	39	31	70
Apr.	938	370	1,308	526	177	703	405	296	701	41	30	71
May	1,009	369	1,378	565	177	742	388	267	655	45	32	77
June	966	349	1,315	533	165	698	392	258	650	50	33	83
July	1,100	396	1,496	602	184	786	430	288	718	57	37	94
Aug.	1,135	404	1,539	609	184	793	426	297	723	61	39	100
Sept.	1,215	435	1,650	644	197	841	496	323	819	69	42	111
Oct.	1,390	478	1,868	720	213	933	602	361	963	81	47	128
Nov.	1,151	390	1,541	596	172	768	510	310	820	66	39	105
Dec.	1,252	400	1,652	674	183	857	523	325	848	61	39	100
Year	13,165	4,691	17,856	7,157	2,180	9,337	5,294	3,600	8,894	650	430	1,080
1953 2/												
Jan.	1,313	442	1,755	721	207	928	453	315	768	54	38	92
Feb.	1,170	411	1,581	655	195	850	422	303	725	46	35	81
Mar.	1,300	442	1,742	725	208	933	535	373	908	55	40	95
Apr.	1,372	480	1,852	766	225	991	541	375	916	60	42	102
May	1,345	463	1,808	748	215	963	503	346	849	65	42	107
June	1,450	481	1,931	782	219	1,001	586	388	974	78	51	129
July	1,498	541	2,039	793	243	1,036	616	398	1,014	85	53	138
Aug.	1,494	530	2,024	774	234	1,008	602	419	1,021	87	56	143
Sept.	1,644	596	2,240	831	256	1,087	687	462	1,149	93	60	153
Oct.	1,782	602	2,384	892	253	1,145	776	475	1,251	102	61	163
Nov.	1,609	517	2,126	816	223	1,039	658	428	1,086	82	53	135
Dec.	1,653	520	2,173	865	227	1,092	634	403	1,037	75	48	123
Year	17,630	6,025	23,655	9,368	2,705	12,073	7,013	4,685	11,698	882	579	1,461
Year and month	Sheep and lambs						Hogs					
	Slaughter			Lamb and mutton production			Slaughter			Pork production excluding lard		
	Feder-ally in-spected	Other-wholesale and retail	Total-commercial	Feder-ally in-spected	Other-wholesale and retail	Total-commercial	Feder-ally in-spected	Other-wholesale and retail	Total-commercial	Feder-ally in-spected	Other-wholesale and retail	Total-commercial
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
1952												
Jan.	1,042	89	1,131	50	4	54	6,835	1,580	8,415	932	198	1,130
Feb.	990	73	1,063	49	3	52	5,779	1,385	7,164	772	173	945
Mar.	972	70	1,042	48	3	51	5,776	1,364	7,140	760	164	924
Apr.	941	91	1,032	46	4	50	5,281	1,282	6,563	683	156	839
May	939	88	1,027	45	4	49	4,482	1,140	5,622	594	142	736
June	926	102	1,028	41	5	46	4,259	996	5,255	601	126	727
July	908	117	1,025	39	4	43	3,641	1,016	4,657	526	127	653
Aug.	1,020	122	1,142	44	5	49	3,592	1,049	4,641	507	130	637
Sept.	1,243	145	1,388	53	6	59	4,291	1,188	5,479	571	149	720
Oct.	1,426	147	1,573	62	6	68	5,492	1,386	6,878	715	179	894
Nov.	1,069	111	1,180	47	5	52	5,772	1,327	7,099	766	171	937
Dec.	1,218	113	1,331	57	5	62	7,251	1,526	8,777	984	195	1,179
Year	12,694	1,268	13,962	581	54	635	62,451	15,239	77,690	8,411	1,910	10,321
1953 2/												
Jan.	1,289	117	1,406	61	6	67	6,267	1,501	7,768	842	188	1,030
Feb.	1,088	92	1,180	53	4	57	4,550	1,268	5,818	601	158	759
Mar.	1,190	106	1,296	58	5	63	4,962	1,276	6,238	650	160	810
Apr.	1,099	126	1,225	52	5	58	4,325	1,129	5,454	570	144	714
May	1,015	121	1,136	47	5	52	3,643	919	4,562	503	118	621
June	1,055	118	1,203	45	6	51	3,607	844	4,451	533	111	644
July	1,108	151	1,259	47	7	54	3,276	834	4,110	489	108	597
Aug.	1,158	151	1,309	49	7	56	3,396	883	4,279	470	112	582
Sept.	1,366	171	1,537	58	7	65	4,059	1,021	5,080	532	132	664
Oct.	1,529	192	1,721	65	8	73	4,994	1,107	6,101	648	146	794
Nov.	1,159	158	1,317	52	6	58	5,540	1,118	6,658	744	146	890
Dec.	1,227	150	1,377	57	7	64	5,194	1,267	6,461	711	164	875
Year	14,283	1,683	15,966	644	74	718	53,813	13,157	66,980	7,293	1,687	8,980

1/ Individual months have been adjusted to equal published totals.

2/ Preliminary.

Table A-12.- Average live weight per head and meat and lard produced per head and per 100 pounds live weight, for livestock slaughtered under Federal inspection and in all commercial establishments, by months 1952-53

Year and month	Beef		Veal		Lamb and mutton		Pork 2/		Lard 3/	
	Federally inspected	Total com-mercial	Federally inspected	Total com-mercial	Federally inspected	Total com-mercial	Federally inspected	Total com-mercial	Federally inspected	Total com-mercial
	1/		1/		1/		1/		1/	
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Average weight of live animal per head										
1952-Jan.	1,019	983	201	197	102	109	246	240	---	---
Feb.	1,013	980	191	188	104	104	245	239	---	---
Mar.	1,004	973	173	175	105	105	239	234	---	---
Apr.	1,002	968	177	181	103	102	236	231	---	---
May	1,003	971	202	206	100	100	242	237	---	---
June	988	959	225	225	94	93	255	248	---	---
July	987	952	236	234	90	90	265	254	---	---
Aug.	974	941	258	251	93	92	254	245	---	---
Sept.	973	938	255	247	92	91	236	231	---	---
Oct.	968	935	248	243	94	93	229	227	---	---
Nov.	975	942	235	232	96	95	236	233	---	---
Dec.	992	961	213	213	99	98	241	237	---	---
Year	990	957	221	218	98	97	243	237	---	---
1953-Jan.	1,002	969	216	216	100	100	243	237	---	---
Feb.	1,005	970	195	198	103	102	235	230	---	---
Mar.	998	964	180	185	103	102	231	228	---	---
Apr.	988	956	197	199	100	99	233	230	---	---
May	984	950	228	226	96	95	244	239	---	---
June	962	932	235	235	88	88	261	254	---	---
July	954	922	245	244	90	90	263	254	---	---
Aug.	946	914	259	251	91	91	238	234	---	---
Sept.	943	908	248	241	90	89	225	223	---	---
Oct.	948	912	242	238	92	92	225	224	---	---
Nov.	958	925	229	228	95	94	234	232	---	---
Dec.	974	940	219	219	98	97	240	236	---	---
Year	970	936	227	225	95	95	238	234	---	---
Average production of meat and lard per head										
1952-Jan.	562.6	537	112.7	110	48.7	48.2	136.6	134	36.4	34.1
Feb.	567.3	543	109.5	108	49.7	49.2	133.8	132	38.3	35.6
Mar.	561.3	538	99.3	99	49.8	49.3	131.8	129	37.0	34.7
Apr.	564.0	537	101.2	102	48.8	48.1	129.6	128	36.4	34.3
May	562.9	538	116.9	118	48.5	48.0	132.9	131	37.1	34.7
June	554.5	531	127.4	127	45.0	44.5	144.5	138	37.7	35.2
July	549.5	525	132.9	131	42.7	42.4	144.8	140	39.1	36.1
Aug.	538.7	516	143.0	139	43.3	42.7	141.5	137	35.6	33.4
Sept.	532.1	510	140.2	136	42.8	42.3	133.3	131	32.2	30.3
Oct.	519.7	500	136.0	133	43.6	43.0	130.4	130	32.0	30.2
Nov.	519.8	499	130.3	128	44.7	44.1	132.9	132	33.7	32.0
Dec.	540.5	519	117.3	118	46.7	46.1	135.9	134	35.4	33.4
Year	546.0	523	123.5	121	46.0	45.5	135.0	133	35.8	33.6
1953-Jan.	550.9	529	120.0	120	47.8	47.4	134.6	133	37.5	34.8
Feb.	561.8	538	110.2	112	49.0	48.4	132.4	131	34.7	32.7
Mar.	559.6	535	102.9	104	49.0	48.4	131.3	130	33.1	31.1
Apr.	560.5	535	111.5	112	47.9	47.2	132.1	131	33.9	31.9
May	557.8	533	128.8	126	46.3	45.8	138.2	136	35.3	33.1
June	540.8	518	132.7	132	42.4	42.0	144.1	145	36.4	33.7
July	530.5	508	137.6	136	42.9	42.6	149.6	145	36.8	34.1
Aug.	519.4	498	144.5	140	42.9	42.4	138.6	136	31.2	29.4
Sept.	507.4	485	136.4	133	42.3	42.0	131.2	131	28.8	27.4
Oct.	502.4	480	132.3	131	42.7	42.3	129.9	130	30.0	28.5
Nov.	509.0	488	125.2	124	44.7	44.1	134.4	134	32.6	31.1
Dec.	525.1	503	119.5	119	46.7	46.2	137.0	135	34.4	32.2
Year	533.1	510	126.2	125	45.3	44.8	137.8	134	33.7	31.7
Production per 100 pounds live weight										
1952-Jan.	55.2	54.6	56.2	55.7	47.6	47.4	55.6	55.9	14.8	14.2
Feb.	56.0	55.5	57.3	56.8	47.7	47.5	54.6	55.1	15.6	14.9
Mar.	55.9	55.2	57.4	56.7	47.3	47.1	55.1	55.4	15.5	14.9
Apr.	56.3	55.5	57.1	56.4	47.6	47.3	55.0	55.3	15.5	14.8
May	56.1	55.4	57.8	57.1	48.3	48.0	54.9	55.3	15.3	14.7
June	56.1	55.4	56.7	56.4	48.1	47.8	55.5	55.8	14.8	14.2
July	55.7	55.1	56.3	56.0	47.4	47.2	54.7	55.2	14.8	14.2
Aug.	55.3	54.8	55.4	55.3	46.6	46.3	55.7	56.0	14.0	13.6
Sept.	54.7	54.3	55.0	54.9	46.5	46.2	56.5	56.9	13.7	13.1
Oct.	53.7	53.4	54.9	54.8	46.4	46.1	56.9	57.3	14.0	13.3
Nov.	53.3	52.9	55.4	55.2	46.6	46.3	56.2	56.6	14.3	13.7
Dec.	54.5	54.0	55.0	55.3	47.3	47.1	56.4	56.7	14.7	14.1
Year	55.1	54.6	56.0	55.7	47.2	46.5	55.6	56.0	14.8	14.2
1953-Jan.	55.0	54.6	55.6	55.3	47.6	47.4	55.4	55.9	15.4	14.7
Feb.	55.9	55.4	56.6	56.2	47.7	47.5	56.4	56.6	14.8	14.1
Mar.	56.1	55.5	57.0	56.5	47.7	47.5	56.8	57.1	14.3	13.7
Apr.	56.7	56.0	56.6	56.1	48.0	47.8	56.6	56.9	14.5	13.9
May	56.7	56.0	56.3	55.9	48.4	48.2	56.6	56.9	14.3	13.8
June	56.2	55.6	56.4	56.1	48.1	47.9	56.7	57.1	13.9	13.3
July	55.6	55.1	56.2	55.9	47.7	47.5	57.0	57.2	14.0	13.4
Aug.	54.9	54.5	55.8	55.6	47.1	46.8	58.1	58.2	13.1	12.6
Sept.	53.8	53.5	55.1	55.0	47.3	47.0	58.4	58.7	12.8	12.2
Oct.	53.0	52.7	54.8	54.8	46.5	46.2	57.8	58.1	13.3	12.8
Nov.	53.1	52.8	54.7	54.6	47.2	46.8	57.4	57.6	13.9	13.4
Dec.	53.9	53.4	54.6	54.2	47.7	47.6	57.1	57.4	14.3	13.7
Year	55.0	54.5	55.7	55.4	47.5	47.3	57.0	57.2	14.2	13.5

1/ Av. live weight under Federal inspection based on number slaughtered including condemned; meat and lard excludes condemned.
 2/ Production of pork includes the weight of the dressed hog carcass but excludes head bones and all carcass fat rendered into lard (note: production of pork plus lard is less than reported "dressing percentage" of hogs).
 3/ Rendered, including rendered pork fat.

Table A-13.- Live weight of marketings, cash receipts from marketings, and gross income from meat animals, by classes, 1932 to date

Live weight of mktgs. 1/: Meat animals: Cash receipts from marketings 1/2/													Gross income 2/ 1/			
Cattle : Sheep :			: marketings : Cattle: Sheep :			: and : Hogs :			: and : Hogs :			: and : Hogs :			: All meat :	
: and : and :			: Index no., : and :			: and : Hogs :			: and : Hogs :			: and : Hogs :			: animals :	
: calves : lambs :			: 1935-39=100: calves: lambs :			: 3/ :			: calves: lambs :			: calves: lambs :			: 3/ :	
: Million Million Million			: Million Million Million			: Million Million Million			: Million Million Million			: Million Million Million			: Million Million Million	
: pounds pounds pounds			: dollars dollars dollars			: dollars dollars dollars			: dollars dollars dollars			: dollars dollars dollars			: dollars dollars dollars	
:			:			:			:			:			:	
1932	: 13,960	2,222	12,505	99	621	93	445	1,159	635	95	557	1,287				
1933	: 15,165	2,226	13,282	106	599	105	524	1,228	614	107	631	1,352				
1934	: 20,350	2,555	11,878	115	813	132	520	1,465	828	134	646	1,608				
1935	: 17,037	2,316	7,330	89	1,062	152	682	1,896	1,084	155	890	2,129				
1936	: 18,318	2,314	9,973	103	1,114	166	991	2,271	1,134	168	1,234	2,536				
1937	: 17,051	2,321	9,146	96	1,239	186	925	2,350	1,261	188	1,161	2,610				
1938	: 17,057	2,460	10,638	102	1,162	157	870	2,189	1,184	159	1,065	2,408				
1939	: 17,385	2,431	12,327	110	1,290	172	810	2,272	1,312	174	981	2,467				
1940	: 17,529	2,448	14,837	120	1,376	180	837	2,391	1,400	182	984	2,566				
1941	: 18,628	2,563	13,765	119	1,705	226	1,302	3,233	1,732	229	1,518	3,479				
1942	: 20,472	2,925	16,300	135	2,263	306	2,198	4,766	2,300	309	2,507	5,116				
1943	: 20,866	3,042	20,748	154	2,562	342	2,929	5,834	2,606	346	3,302	6,254				
1944	: 23,117	2,801	20,825	161	2,604	300	2,800	5,705	2,652	304	3,133	6,089				
1945	: 26,675	2,842	15,494	151	3,318	319	2,263	5,901	3,375	323	2,640	6,337				
1946	: 25,270	2,694	15,984	148	3,761	363	2,917	7,041	3,833	367	3,400	7,600				
1947	: 26,099	2,278	15,722	149	4,967	402	3,926	9,295	5,054	406	4,523	9,983				
1948	: 23,105	2,083	15,280	137	5,285	409	3,660	9,354	5,381	414	4,202	9,998				
1949	: 23,593	1,777	16,747	144	4,849	351	3,125	8,324	4,932	355	3,513	8,800				
1950	: 23,610	1,683	17,230	144	5,677	386	3,184	9,218	5,773	391	3,539	9,703				
1951	: 23,630	1,644	19,042	150	7,001	463	3,902	11,365	7,119	468	4,289	11,875				
1952	: 24,967	1,802	19,317	157	6,231	394	3,517	10,143	6,341	398	3,844	10,582				

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

2/ Does not include Government payments.

3/ Totals may not add because of rounding figures.

4/ Cash receipts plus value of home consumption.

Table A-21.- Price per 100 pounds received by farmers for meat animals by classes, and index numbers of prices received for meat animals, United States, by months, 1939 to date

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.	Wt.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	1/	Pct.
Beef cattle														
1939	6.97	7.12	7.26	7.35	7.33	7.05	6.91	6.74	7.36	7.25	7.14	7.11	7.14	3.90
1940	7.19	7.03	7.16	7.32	7.51	7.28	7.51	7.51	7.77	7.78	7.88	7.84	7.84	3.95
1941	8.37	8.31	8.27	8.55	8.51	8.61	8.73	9.04	9.32	9.14	8.82	9.34	8.82	4.14
1942	9.72	9.89	10.10	10.50	10.60	10.70	12.10	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	5.52
1943	11.76	12.32	12.76	13.00	12.88	12.70	12.70	12.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.90	11.00	6.39
1944	11.20	11.60	12.00	12.10	12.00	11.70	10.90	10.30	10.10	9.71	9.79	10.10	10.80	6.11
1945	11.00	11.60	12.50	13.10	13.40	13.00	12.40	12.40	11.80	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	6.18
1946	12.00	12.60	13.10	13.60	13.70	13.80	15.70	15.70	13.80	16.00	16.20	16.50	16.50	6.34
1947	16.70	17.00	18.00	18.30	18.30	19.30	19.50	19.00	19.00	18.30	18.20	19.50	18.50	7.64
1948	21.30	20.10	21.50	22.50	23.00	24.00	25.20	23.70	23.30	21.20	20.80	22.00	22.00	9.29
1949	20.20	18.90	20.70	21.00	21.10	20.90	20.00	19.40	19.70	19.20	18.90	19.00	19.80	9.10
1950	19.70	20.50	21.20	21.90	23.10	23.70	24.40	24.20	24.60	24.20	24.60	25.20	23.30	9.69
1951	27.10	29.10	29.60	30.30	29.70	29.50	29.00	28.90	29.20	28.40	27.50	27.30	28.70	15.50
1952	27.20	27.50	27.70	27.80	26.20	25.60	24.40	24.60	23.20	21.40	20.30	19.00	24.30	13.40
1953	19.70	18.80	17.80	17.70	17.50	16.00	17.30	16.30	15.80	14.70	14.70	14.80	14.80	8.40
1954	16.00	16.20												7.21
Veal calves														
1939	8.23	8.66	8.64	8.35	8.24	7.98	8.06	8.08	8.81	8.80	8.59	8.40	8.40	7.58
1940	8.91	8.77	8.82	8.65	8.93	8.51	8.62	8.61	9.07	9.12	9.11	9.07	8.83	7.79
1941	9.71	10.10	9.78	9.86	9.91	9.91	10.23	10.50	11.20	11.06	10.75	11.18	11.18	8.56
1942	12.03	11.85	12.08	12.15	12.39	12.31	12.43	12.74	12.80	12.80	12.82	12.94	12.30	10.56
1943	13.55	14.11	14.10	14.22	14.26	14.20	14.30	13.60	13.40	13.00	12.40	12.50	13.30	13.03
1944	12.70	13.00	13.20	13.10	13.20	12.70	12.70	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.20	12.30	12.60	12.90
1945	12.90	13.20	13.50	13.90	13.80	13.30	13.90	13.30	12.90	12.70	12.60	12.60	13.10	12.90
1946	13.30	13.70	13.90	14.10	14.30	14.10	14.80	15.90	15.20	15.20	16.70	17.00	15.30	12.90
1947	18.00	19.00	19.60	19.40	20.20	20.90	20.80	20.40	21.40	21.00	21.10	21.90	20.40	19.10
1948	23.80	23.50	23.10	23.90	25.00	25.20	26.40	25.90	25.50	23.80	23.80	24.10	24.10	22.20
1949	24.70	23.80	24.20	24.10	23.70	23.30	22.10	22.00	21.90	21.70	21.70	22.00	22.70	22.00
1950	30.70	32.80	33.20	33.90	33.00	33.20	32.20	31.90	32.10	31.80	30.50	30.40	32.00	30.10
1951	30.90	31.50	30.70	30.90	30.50	29.60	27.80	26.20	24.30	21.80	21.50	20.50	25.80	28.20
1952	22.40	22.50	20.60	19.60	19.80	17.00	17.00	16.70	15.50	14.30	15.00	15.80	15.80	20.30
1953	17.80	18.10												18.60
Hogs														
1939	6.97	7.30	7.14	6.59	6.34	5.91	5.96	5.30	6.88	6.50	5.82	4.97	6.23	112
1940	5.17	4.96	4.87	4.91	5.37	4.78	5.84	5.90	6.20	5.85	5.61	5.61	5.61	104
1941	7.47	7.29	7.16	8.16	8.31	9.12	10.32	10.48	11.24	10.13	9.70	10.32	9.09	128
1942	10.69	11.85	12.51	13.48	13.27	13.38	13.78	14.12	13.57	13.43	13.26	13.43	13.00	162
1943	14.07	14.63	14.67	14.34	13.89	13.60	13.20	13.70	14.10	14.00	12.90	12.80	13.70	203
1944	12.80	12.90	12.90	13.00	12.70	12.60	12.70	13.50	13.60	13.80	13.40	13.40	13.10	194
1945	14.80	14.00	14.00	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.10	14.00	14.00	209
1946	14.10	14.20	14.20	14.20	14.30	14.30	17.20	20.80	16.10	22.20	23.00	22.80	17.50	208
1947	26.90	24.30	26.50	23.90	22.20	22.00	22.00	23.60	26.70	27.10	24.30	25.20	24.10	298
1948	26.60	21.60	23.00	23.90	22.90	22.90	25.20	26.90	27.40	27.40	21.80	20.90	23.10	371
1949	19.60	19.30	20.00	18.30	17.90	18.80	18.60	19.40	19.80	17.60	15.60	14.80	18.10	321
1950	15.10	16.60	16.00	15.70	18.30	18.20	20.90	21.70	19.20	17.80	17.80	17.80	18.00	289
1951	20.00	21.90	21.20	20.60	20.40	20.90	20.50	20.90	19.80	20.20	18.10	17.60	20.00	392
1952	17.30	17.10	16.60	16.40	19.20	19.40	19.70	20.60	19.40	18.50	16.60	16.10	17.80	375
1953	17.80	19.30	20.20	20.70	23.10	22.70	24.20	23.60	21.30	20.00	20.00	22.80	22.80	303
1954	24.60	25.30												309
Index numbers of prices received for meat animals, January 1910=100 2/														
1939	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1940	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
1941	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115	115
1942	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
1943	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
1944	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
1945	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
1946	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
1947	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122	122
1948	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123	123
1949	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124
1950	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
1951	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
1952	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127
1953	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128	128
1954	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129

1/ Annual State averages weighted by shipments and local slaughter. 2/ Includes production payments on beef cattle, sheep and lambs, July 1945-June 1946. Year averages are unweighted.

Table A-15.- Market price per 100 pounds for selected classes of cattle and calves, 1934 to date

		Beef steers for slaughter 1/										Cows, Chicago 2/										Vealers,									
		Chicago					Omaha, City, Sioux					Commercial:Utility:					Canner:Chicago,					and : Choice									
Year	:	Prime	:	Choice	:	Good	:	Commercial:	:	Utility:	:	All	:	Omaha, all	:	City, all	:	Sioux	:	Commercial:	:	Utility:	:	3/	:	4/	:	Cutter:	:	and	
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
:	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	:	Dollars	
1934	:	7.84	:	6.94	:	5.53	:	4.29	:	6.76	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	3.94	:	2.94	:	2.05	:	6.10	:	2.05	:	6.10	
1935	:	12.32	:	10.79	:	8.80	:	6.73	:	10.26	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	6.65	:	5.16	:	3.78	:	8.88	:	3.78	:	8.88	
1936	:	9.97	:	8.82	:	7.85	:	6.58	:	8.82	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	5.80	:	4.95	:	4.04	:	9.30	:	4.04	:	9.30	
1937	:	14.79	:	11.79	:	9.19	:	7.51	:	11.47	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	7.18	:	5.88	:	4.54	:	10.07	:	4.54	:	10.07	
1938	:	10.71	:	9.14	:	7.88	:	6.77	:	9.39	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	6.58	:	5.69	:	4.63	:	9.52	:	4.63	:	9.52	
1939	:	10.48	:	9.81	:	8.77	:	7.51	:	9.75	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	6.94	:	5.99	:	4.84	:	10.07	:	4.84	:	10.07	
1940	:	11.86	:	10.48	:	8.84	:	7.51	:	10.43	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	7.02	:	5.86	:	4.65	:	10.61	:	4.65	:	10.61	
1941	:	12.23	:	11.36	:	10.02	:	8.64	:	11.33	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	8.22	:	7.00	:	5.68	:	12.18	:	5.68	:	12.18	
1942	:	15.19	:	13.90	:	12.22	:	10.40	:	13.79	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	10.61	:	8.96	:	7.22	:	14.48	:	7.22	:	14.48	
1943	:	16.23	:	15.34	:	14.01	:	11.66	:	15.30	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	12.66	:	10.54	:	8.18	:	15.18	:	8.18	:	15.18	
1944	:	17.05	:	15.73	:	13.87	:	11.25	:	15.44	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	12.80	:	10.09	:	7.32	:	14.86	:	7.32	:	14.86	
1945	:	17.30	:	16.00	:	14.12	:	11.73	:	16.18	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	13.65	:	11.17	:	8.30	:	15.12	:	8.30	:	15.12	
1946	:	20.24	:	19.32	:	17.36	:	13.75	:	19.16	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	14.62	:	11.93	:	9.12	:	16.87	:	9.12	:	16.87	
1947	:	30.64	:	26.22	:	21.76	:	18.04	:	25.83	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	17.84	:	14.26	:	11.48	:	24.98	:	11.48	:	24.98	
1948	:	35.24	:	30.96	:	26.31	:	22.16	:	30.88	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	---	:	22.64	:	19.49	:	16.15	:	29.02	:	16.15	:	29.02	
1949	:	28.65	:	26.07	:	23.17	:	19.77	:	25.80	:	24.23	:	24.41	:	24.41	:	24.41	:	18.41	:	16.33	:	13.95	:	27.64	:	13.95	:	27.64	
1950	:	32.43	:	29.68	:	26.08	:	22.86	:	29.35	:	27.98	:	27.98	:	27.98	:	27.98	:	21.48	:	19.36	:	16.48	:	31.08	:	16.48	:	31.08	
1951	:	38.11	:	35.96	:	33.37	:	30.97	:	35.72	:	34.18	:	34.34	:	34.34	:	34.34	:	27.76	:	24.48	:	20.93	:	37.19	:	20.93	:	37.19	
1952	:	35.17	:	33.18	:	30.10	:	26.39	:	32.38	:	31.04	:	31.16	:	31.16	:	31.16	:	21.74	:	19.53	:	16.82	:	34.42	:	16.82	:	34.42	
1953	:	26.56	:	24.14	:	21.56	:	18.74	:	23.62	:	21.91	:	22.10	:	22.10	:	22.10	:	13.92	:	12.41	:	10.67	:	25.04	:	10.67	:	25.04	

1/ Corn Belt steers sold out of first hands for slaughter. 2/ Approximate equivalent for present grades, estimated as noted in notes 3, 4, 5. 3/ Weighted average of Good 5, Common and Medium 1, through 1937; Good 3, Medium 1, 1938-50; 4/ reported as Commercial, 1951 to date. 4/ Weighted average of Common and Medium 9, Low cutter and Cutter 2, Good 1, through 1937; Common 3, Medium 1, 1938-50: from July 1939-December 1949, prices for Common were obtained as the lower half of range of Cutter and Common; reported as Utility, 1951 to date. 5/ Low Cutter and Cutter through June 1939; av. estimates for Common, and Canner-Low cutter, July 1939 to 1949; reported as Canner and Cutter, 1950 to date.

Compiled from Market News, Livestock Division.

Table A-16.- Market price per 100 pounds for selected classes of hogs and sheep, 1934 to date

Year	Barrows and gilts, Chicago										Barrows:		Lambs		Slaughter	
	: 160-180 : pounds:	: 180-200 : pounds:	: 200-220 : pounds:	: 220-240 : pounds:	: 240-270 : pounds:	: 270-300 : pounds:	: All : weights:	: and : markets:	: Sows, Chicago:	: Slaughter, Choice and:	: Dollars	: Dollars	: Dollars	: Dollars	: Feeding, Good and:	: ewes, Choice and:
1934	4.71	4.93	5.05	5.09	5.07	6/ 4.99	---	---	4.06	7.89	6.43	3.15	6.43	7.89	3.15	6.43
1935	9.55	9.70	9.78	9.78	9.67	6/ 9.50	---	---	8.34	8.85	7.69	4.04	8.34	8.85	4.04	7.69
1936	10.12	10.27	10.35	10.34	10.19	6/ 9.96	---	---	8.70	9.86	8.22	4.20	8.70	9.86	4.20	8.22
1937	10.54	10.65	10.70	10.67	10.54	6/ 10.35	---	---	9.98	10.59	9.10	4.68	9.98	10.59	4.68	9.10
1938	8.54	8.62	8.64	8.56	8.36	6/ 8.11	8.27	8.13	7.34	8.39	7.39	3.82	7.34	8.39	3.82	7.39
1939	6.94	7.06	7.08	7.04	6.88	7/ 6.62	6.81	6.62	5.67	9.26	8.21	4.03	5.67	9.26	4.03	8.21
1940	5.71	5.95	6.03	6.03	5.93	5.78	5.80	5.68	5.31	9.65	8.53	4.18	5.31	9.65	4.18	8.53
1941	9.59	9.79	9.85	9.84	9.75	9.59	9.47	9.44	9.34	11.19	10.27	5.43	9.34	11.19	5.43	10.27
1942	13.63	13.90	13.99	13.99	13.95	13.90	13.69	13.62	13.73	13.81	12.02	6.60	13.73	13.81	6.60	12.02
1943	14.17	14.49	14.66	14.66	14.62	14.56	14.49	14.24	13.71	14.95	13.22	7.44	13.71	14.95	7.44	13.22
1944	13.57	13.98	14.14	14.14	13.94	13.70	13.77	13.57	12.75	15.22	12.70	6.89	12.75	15.22	6.89	12.70
1945	14.74	14.76	14.76	14.76	14.76	14.76	14.75	14.60	13.99	15.48	14.17	7.69	13.99	15.48	7.69	14.17
1946	17.68	17.93	17.97	17.96	17.94	17.88	18.42	17.99	18.31	18.65	16.46	8.25	18.31	18.65	8.25	16.46
1947	25.75	26.23	26.32	26.24	25.91	25.29	25.21	25.24	21.88	23.59	20.76	9.17	21.88	23.59	9.17	20.76
1948	25.14	25.55	25.61	25.40	24.77	23.87	23.27	23.51	22.58	25.96	22.36	11.59	22.58	25.96	11.59	22.36
1949	19.50	19.88	19.94	19.77	19.41	18.87	18.62	18.69	16.67	25.45	23.06	10.83	16.67	25.45	10.83	23.06
1950	18.91	19.46	19.59	19.51	19.25	18.84	18.39	18.52	17.72	27.30	27.52	12.67	17.72	27.30	12.67	27.52
1951	20.68	21.33	21.45	21.36	21.12	20.67	20.74	20.56	18.43	34.33	31.90	17.58	18.43	34.33	17.58	31.90
1952	18.47	19.26	19.36	19.18	18.83	18.35	18.28	18.13	16.91	27.40	22.15	10.51	16.91	27.40	10.51	22.15
1953	21.82	22.86	22.99	22.94	22.75	8/ 22.26	22.03	21.99	20.56	22.94	18.36	7.14	20.56	22.94	7.14	18.36

1/ Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis N.S.Y., Sioux City, S. St. Joseph and S. St. Paul.
Prior to 1940 excludes Indianapolis. 2/ Average of prices by months for market classes as reported in each month. Beginning 1932 reported classes change seasonally, comprising shorn lambs in about May, spring lambs in about June-September, and woolled lambs in all other months. 3/ Average prices for the months available. In some years, no prices are quoted for one to three months of few feeder shipments. 4/ 220-250 pounds. 5/ 250-290 pounds. 6/ 290-350 pounds. 7/ Average of prices in January-June for market class of earlier years, and in July-December for class of later years. 8/ Average for 10 months.

Table A-17.- Average price per 100 pounds for stocker and feeder steers at Kansas City and Choice grade slaughter steers at Chicago, by months 1936 to date

Stocker and feeder steers, Kansas City 1/													
Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av. 2/
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1936	7.07	6.95	7.51	7.23	7.12	6.56	5.34	5.53	5.81	6.01	6.32	6.46	6.39
1937	7.26	7.32	7.84	7.67	7.86	7.87	8.28	8.58	8.09	7.58	7.14	6.71	7.72
1938	6.98	7.04	7.60	7.55	7.72	7.51	7.80	7.54	7.42	7.47	7.77	8.00	7.54
1939	8.52	8.79	9.18	9.21	8.89	7.94	7.61	7.43	8.02	8.04	7.95	7.96	8.09
1940	8.07	8.12	8.97	9.06	9.18	8.05	8.09	8.53	8.41	8.52	8.81	8.76	8.53
1941	10.16	10.00	10.29	10.33	10.06	9.90	9.59	9.79	9.98	9.53	9.35	10.46	9.93
1942	10.57	10.69	11.47	11.93	12.00	11.83	11.09	12.05	11.64	11.83	12.62	12.24	11.75
1943	12.67	13.48	14.49	14.58	14.60	14.38	12.48	12.17	11.81	11.36	10.97	11.29	12.35
1944	11.60	12.25	13.06	12.76	12.84	11.65	10.93	10.50	10.34	11.50	11.96	11.49	11.78
1945	12.40	13.00	13.60	13.90	14.23	13.73	13.54	13.68	12.25	12.62	13.19	13.41	13.07
1946	13.56	14.71	15.22	15.86	15.82	15.72	15.53	15.51	15.99	16.42	16.30	17.63	15.87
1947	17.68	18.96	20.13	19.91	21.33	21.11	21.91	21.22	21.65	20.96	21.32	23.59	20.81
1948	26.31	24.15	25.57	26.62	27.60	26.96	28.25	27.40	25.42	24.41	24.52	23.26	25.54
1949	22.15	21.25	24.37	23.66	24.02	22.53	20.62	20.06	19.74	20.57	21.45	21.44	21.34
1950	22.94	24.13	25.32	25.79	27.19	27.44	27.48	26.90	26.90	26.92	28.46	29.45	26.67
1951	31.88	34.42	35.12	35.64	34.29	32.83	31.61	32.59	31.90	31.97	31.63	30.45	32.63
1952	31.19	32.06	31.99	31.32	32.06	27.21	25.24	25.17	23.57	22.76	22.31	20.50	25.55
1953	21.73	20.91	21.19	19.91	19.80	15.22	16.75	15.78	15.07	15.74	17.56	17.63	17.35
1954	19.83												
Choice grade beef steers for slaughter, Chicago 3/													
1936	10.28	9.47	9.31	8.83	8.07	7.80	8.16	8.41	8.86	9.10	9.95	10.38	8.82
1937	10.88	10.90	11.51	11.15	11.46	11.96	13.83	13.97	13.88	13.39	11.42	9.69	11.79
1938	8.29	7.91	8.49	8.49	8.69	9.15	9.98	9.69	10.03	10.01	9.99	10.16	9.14
1939	10.35	10.23	10.64	10.33	9.92	9.29	9.26	9.03	10.20	9.68	9.52	9.44	9.81
1940	9.44	9.53	9.86	10.01	9.92	9.57	10.29	10.82	11.15	11.72	11.73	11.86	10.48
1941	12.21	11.64	11.12	11.07	10.54	10.74	11.11	11.58	11.56	11.36	11.24	12.41	11.36
1942	12.54	12.47	13.03	13.83	13.65	13.12	13.75	14.87	14.63	15.07	15.40	14.90	13.90
1943	15.05	15.53	15.92	15.91	15.59	15.50	15.06	15.29	15.27	14.92	14.98	14.89	15.34
1944	15.00	15.12	15.23	15.33	15.73	16.23	16.35	16.42	16.26	16.56	16.27	15.62	15.73
1945	15.35	15.42	15.81	16.11	16.16	16.16	16.17	15.98	16.15	16.45	16.56	16.45	16.00
1946	16.51	16.36	16.37	16.46	16.55	16.98	19.86	20.73	19.58	21.97	25.63	25.28	19.32
1947	23.93	23.79	24.05	23.45	24.22	25.72	27.64	28.27	29.43	29.55	29.12	29.62	26.22
1948	30.36	27.10	26.92	28.17	30.91	34.85	36.44	36.02	34.49	32.24	30.68	27.82	30.96
1949	24.72	22.99	24.19	24.37	24.92	26.37	25.96	26.50	28.22	29.63	29.35	29.91	26.07
1950	28.14	27.19	27.33	27.66	29.19	29.99	30.62	29.97	30.32	30.42	31.24	32.98	29.68
1951	34.77	35.98	36.67	36.93	36.52	35.68	35.47	35.85	36.68	36.31	36.09	34.78	35.96
1952	34.68	34.57	34.69	34.76	34.17	32.81	33.03	33.02	32.53	32.55	32.20	30.86	33.18
1953	27.84	24.49	22.68	21.99	22.36	22.04	24.41	25.28	25.87	25.63	25.03	24.37	24.14
1954	24.74												

1/ Average for all weights and grades. 2/ Weighted average. 3/ Prior to 1951 reported as Good grade.

Table 4-18.- Price per 100 pounds received by farmers, parity price, and price received as percentage of parity, meat animals, 1924 to date 1/

	Beef cattle				Veal calves				Hogs				Lambs				Sheep			
	Price	: receive-	: Price	: : Price	: receive-	: Price	: : Price	: : Price	: receive-	: Price	: : Price	: : Price	: receive-	: Price	: : Price	: : Price	: receive-	: Price	: : Price	: : Price
	: Parity:	ed as	: Parity:	: : Parity:	ed as	: Parity:	: : Parity:	: : Parity:	ed as	: Parity:	: : Parity:	: : Parity:	ed as	: Parity:	: : Parity:	: : Parity:	ed as	: Parity:	: : Parity:	: : Parity:
	ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:	per- : ed by : price:
	farmers: 3/	: centage: farmers: 3/	: of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/	: : of : 2/
	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:	: Parity:
	Dol- lars	Dol- lars	per- cent	Dol- lars	Dol- lars	per- cent	Dol- lars	Dol- lars	per- cent	Dol- lars	Dol- lars	per- cent	Dol- lars	Dol- lars	per- cent	Dol- lars	Dol- lars	per- cent	Dol- lars	Dol- lars
1934	4.10	6.94	59	4.89	8.64	57	4.22	9.31	45	6.09	7.53	81	2.98	5.79	52					
1935	6.21	6.94	89	7.21	8.64	83	6.75	9.31	94	7.17	7.53	95	3.72	5.82	64					
1936	5.90	6.88	86	7.37	8.57	86	9.34	9.23	101	8.14	7.47	109	4.00	5.74	70					
1937	7.01	7.15	98	8.11	8.91	91	9.73	9.60	101	8.77	7.76	113	4.43	5.99	74					
1938	6.57	6.83	96	7.92	8.50	93	7.80	9.16	85	7.10	7.41	96	3.61	5.71	63					
1939	7.13	6.67	107	8.40	8.30	101	6.31	8.94	70	7.77	7.23	108	3.90	5.58	70					
1940	7.48	6.72	111	8.85	8.37	105	5.42	9.01	60	8.10	7.29	111	3.97	5.64	70					
1941	8.75	7.10	123	10.40	8.84	117	9.14	9.52	96	9.46	7.70	123	4.95	5.94	83					
1942	10.60	8.08	132	12.40	10.10	124	13.10	10.80	121	11.50	8.76	132	5.67	6.74	84					
1943	12.00	8.67	139	13.60	10.80	126	13.80	11.60	119	13.10	9.41	139	6.67	7.26	92					
1944	11.00	9.11	121	12.70	11.30	112	13.10	12.20	108	12.70	9.88	129	6.18	7.59	82					
1945	12.20	9.27	132	13.30	11.50	115	14.10	12.40	113	13.20	10.10	131	6.44	7.76	83					
1946	14.40	10.40	139	15.10	12.90	117	17.30	13.90	124	15.40	11.20	137	7.30	8.65	84					
1947	18.50	12.50	148	20.30	15.50	131	24.20	16.70	145	20.40	13.50	152	8.41	10.40	81					
1948	22.40	13.40	167	24.40	16.70	146	23.30	18.00	129	22.70	14.60	156	9.60	11.20	85					
1949	19.90	13.10	152	23.00	16.30	140	18.30	17.60	104	22.70	14.20	159	9.45	11.00	86					
1950	23.10	17.40	133	26.00	19.50	134	18.20	19.20	95	24.80	19.10	129	11.40	10.70	105					
1951	28.80	19.70	146	32.10	22.10	146	20.20	21.30	95	31.20	21.70	144	16.30	11.10	147					
1952	24.80	21.00	118	27.20	23.50	115	18.00	21.40	84	24.70	23.10	107	10.60	10.70	99					
1953	16.70	21.00	80	18.00	23.40	77	21.60	20.20	107	19.80	22.80	87	7.21	10.40	69					

1/ Parity prices for meat animals through 1949 are computed from the standard formula in effect prior to January 1, 1950. They are not affected by the revisions of January 1950. Parity prices for 1950-53 are effective parity as currently published. 2/ Unweighted average of prices, by months. 3/ Through 1949, based on index of prices paid, interest and taxes as revised January 1950.

Table A-12--Hog-corn price ratio, Chicago and United States, by months
1934 to date 1/

Chicago, based on prices of barrows and gilts 2/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av. 3/
1937	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	11.3	15.6	16.3	14.2	---
1938	: 13.5	14.6	15.9	14.2	14.3	15.5	16.2	16.3	16.9	17.7	16.7	14.3	15.5
1939	: 14.3	16.3	15.8	14.4	13.3	12.9	13.9	13.8	14.4	14.6	12.2	9.7	13.8
1940	: 9.2	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.3	7.9	9.7	10.1	10.5	9.9	9.6	10.4	9.4
1941	: 12.3	12.5	11.7	12.2	12.6	13.4	15.1	15.0	15.5	15.3	14.5	14.2	13.7
1942	: 14.0	15.4	16.4	17.3	16.5	16.9	16.9	17.5	17.4	19.4	17.3	15.7	16.7
1943	: 15.4	15.9	15.5	14.7	13.6	13.1	13.0	13.5	14.0	13.8	12.9	11.7	13.9
1944	: 11.8	11.9	12.1	11.8	11.4	11.4	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.5	12.2
1945	: 12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.6
1946	: 12.7	12.6	12.3	12.3	10.3	9.7	8.4	11.4	8.6	12.7	17.4	17.3	12.1
1947	: 17.2	18.4	15.8	13.4	12.7	11.1	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.7	10.4	10.2	12.9
1948	: 10.0	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.8	10.2	13.1	15.2	16.0	17.6	16.6	15.0	12.5
1949	: 13.8	15.6	15.3	13.6	13.9	15.3	15.3	16.4	15.8	15.7	13.9	11.9	14.2
1950	: 12.0	13.0	12.3	11.5	12.8	13.2	15.1	15.6	14.2	12.9	11.5	11.2	12.4
1951	: 12.0	12.5	12.4	11.9	12.0	12.9	12.8	12.4	11.6	11.5	10.2	9.4	11.6
1952	: 9.3	9.6	9.1	9.3	11.0	11.2	12.1	12.1	11.5	11.9	10.8	10.4	10.3
1953	: 11.4	12.7	13.3	14.2	15.2	16.2	16.4	15.2	14.9	14.7	14.4	15.5	14.5
1954	: 15.2												

United States, based on prices received by farmers for all hogs

1934	: 6.7	8.5	8.2	7.3	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.4	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.0	7.0
1935	: 8.3	8.7	10.2	9.6	9.7	10.4	10.6	13.2	13.6	13.5	15.2	16.6	11.6
1936	: 17.0	17.3	16.7	16.9	14.5	14.8	11.6	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.5	13.0
1937	: 9.5	9.1	8.9	7.7	7.9	8.7	9.3	11.5	11.5	16.8	17.2	15.6	11.1
1938	: 14.7	15.1	16.6	14.9	14.1	15.6	16.2	16.2	17.1	17.3	18.2	16.0	16.0
1939	: 15.5	16.6	16.1	14.5	13.1	11.8	12.5	11.6	12.2	13.7	12.4	9.9	13.3
1940	: 9.7	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.5	9.3	9.4	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.3	9.2
1941	: 13.3	13.0	12.5	13.2	12.6	13.4	14.8	15.0	15.9	15.6	15.2	15.4	14.2
1942	: 14.7	15.5	16.0	16.9	16.3	16.3	16.6	16.9	16.4	18.2	17.7	16.5	16.5
1943	: 16.0	16.2	15.5	14.3	13.4	12.8	12.2	12.6	12.9	13.1	12.3	11.5	13.6
1944	: 11.3	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.5	11.7	12.2	12.7	12.6	11.6
1945	: 12.9	13.2	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.8
1946	: 12.8	12.8	12.5	12.2	10.6	10.1	8.8	11.6	9.3	13.1	18.1	18.7	12.6
1947	: 18.1	19.8	17.7	14.7	14.0	11.9	10.9	10.8	11.1	12.2	11.1	10.6	13.6
1948	: 10.8	11.2	10.2	9.3	9.2	10.6	12.5	14.1	15.4	17.9	18.0	17.0	13.0
1949	: 15.7	17.2	16.9	15.0	14.7	15.5	14.9	16.4	17.1	16.1	15.3	13.1	15.7
1950	: 13.1	14.3	13.4	12.5	13.7	13.4	14.5	15.1	14.8	14.0	13.0	12.3	13.7
1951	: 13.0	13.7	13.2	12.7	12.4	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.0	12.3	11.2	10.5	12.4
1952	: 10.3	10.4	10.1	9.8	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.9	11.1	12.1	11.4	10.7	11.0
1953	: 12.0	13.5	13.8	14.2	15.5	15.5	16.5	16.9	15.9	15.9	15.0	16.2	15.1
1954	: 17.3	17.7											

1/ Number of bushels of corn equivalent in value to 100 pounds of live hogs.

2/ Price of barrows and gilts not available prior to September 1937. Corn price is of No. 3 Yellow.

3/ Unweighted average of ratios for individual months.

Table A-20.- Chicago wholesale price of steer beef and lamb carcasses and of composite pork products, and United States composite average retail prices for meat, 1933 to date

Year	Chicago wholesale price										United States composite average retail price	
	Composite hog products										Beef (Choice grade): per lb.	Pork lard excluding per lb.
	Steer beef carcass, 500-600 lb., per 100 lb.	Choice, 30-40 lb., per 100 lb.	Lamb carcass, 72-84 lb., fresh	Including lard products	Excluding lard products	and cured products	Per 100 lb.	Value	Dollars	Dollars		
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents
1933	8.79	12.25	5.01	6.88	6.53	9.23	9.23	5.52	9.80	21.5	13.9	13.9
1934	10.38	14.44	7.72	10.60	9.17	12.86	12.86	7.77	13.80	23.3	18.2	18.2
1935	15.57	15.86	12.53	17.27	14.32	21.08	21.08	11.93	21.27	30.5	27.4	27.4
1936	13.21	17.00	11.29	15.50	13.23	18.55	18.55	11.33	20.12	28.6	26.9	26.9
1937	17.31	17.81	11.60	15.93	13.70	19.21	19.21	11.76	20.88	32.5	27.7	27.7
1938	14.39	15.74	9.55	13.11	11.50	16.12	16.12	10.03	17.90	28.7	24.5	24.5
1939	15.46	16.37	8.02	11.01	9.72	13.63	13.63	8.57	15.22	29.5	22.2	22.2
1940	16.11	16.95	6.84	9.39	8.32	11.67	11.67	7.36	13.07	29.5	19.3	19.3
1941	17.13	18.41	10.68	14.66	12.12	16.99	16.99	10.62	18.86	31.5	24.7	24.7
1942	19.98	22.94	14.06	19.30	15.98	22.41	22.41	13.81	24.52	35.0	30.0	30.0
1943	20.62	24.63	13.42	18.42	15.46	21.68	21.68	13.13	23.31	36.2	30.9	30.9
1944	19.33	23.63	12.74	17.49	14.69	20.60	20.60	12.36	21.95	34.2	29.0	29.0
1945	19.36	25.68	13.03	17.96	14.80	20.75	20.75	12.47	22.14	33.5	29.0	29.0
1946	27.81	31.03	17.92	24.60	20.37	28.56	28.56	16.81	29.95	42.5	37.1	37.1
1947	41.46	42.66	26.92	37.04	29.58	41.43	41.43	25.70	45.63	61.8	54.1	54.1
1948	50.03	49.00	26.51	36.39	29.94	41.98	41.98	26.30	46.70	75.3	55.0	55.0
1949	42.66	49.64	20.96	23.78	24.61	34.51	34.51	22.35	39.68	62.4	49.2	49.2
1950	47.09	2/51.46	20.54	23.20	23.83	33.41	33.41	21.49	35.16	75.4	48.7	48.7
1951	56.42	57.27	22.88	31.41	25.94	36.37	36.37	22.39	40.64	83.9	52.8	52.8
1952	52.96	3/55.13	20.44	23.06	24.00	33.65	33.65	21.83	38.76	89.3	49.3	49.3
1953	39.78	3/44.66	23.35	32.74	27.53	38.60	38.60	25.11	44.58	69.6	54.1	54.1
1/	11 month average.											
2/	Price of 45-50 lb. carcass used for four months.											
3/	40-50 lb. carcass.											

Table A-21.- Retail value of meat consumed compared with disposable income, United States, 1919 to date

Year	Average retail price of meat per pound 1/	Retail value of meat consumed per person 2/ Value	Index numbers: 1947-49=100	Disposable personal income per person 3/ Value	Index numbers: 1947-49=100	Retail value of meat as per- centage of disposable in- come
	Cents	Dollars		Dollars		Percent
1919	35.4	42.00	55	618	51	6.8
1920	35.1	40.80	53	641	52	6.4
1921	28.8	33.10	43	497	41	6.7
1922	27.6	32.50	43	530	43	6.1
1923	27.2	34.40	45	604	49	5.7
1924	27.5	34.80	46	597	49	5.8
1925	31.2	37.30	49	622	51	6.0
1926	32.6	38.50	50	637	52	6.0
1927	32.2	37.20	49	630	52	5.9
1928	33.0	37.40	49	639	52	5.9
1929	34.2	38.70	51	668	55	5.8
1930	32.2	35.80	47	590	48	6.1
1931	26.4	29.80	39	501	41	5.9
1932	19.4	22.00	29	378	31	5.8
1933	17.2	20.20	26	355	29	5.7
1934	21.1	26.00	34	403	33	6.4
1935	28.9	28.80	38	449	37	6.4
1936	27.8	30.90	40	509	42	6.1
1937	30.0	32.40	42	544	45	5.9
1938	26.5	28.80	38	497	41	5.8
1939	25.6	29.30	38	529	43	5.5
1940	23.8	29.10	38	565	46	5.2
1941	27.9	34.20	45	660	56	5.0
1942 4/	32.4	38.90	51	854	70	4.6
1943 4/	33.2	42.10	55	956	78	4.4
1944 4/	31.4	41.90	55	1,047	86	4.0
1945 4/	31.4	39.10	51	1,065	87	3.7
1946 4/	40.0	53.00	69	1,108	91	4.8
1947	57.8	76.50	100	1,160	95	6.6
1948	64.7	80.40	105	1,267	104	6.3
1949	58.7	72.50	95	1,238	101	5.9
1950	61.5	75.90	99	1,338	109	5.7
1951	68.5	61.00	106	1,438	118	5.6
1952	67.6	84.50	111	1,476	121	5.7
1953 5/	62.5	82.60	108	1,531	125	5.4

1/ Beef, veal, lamb and mutton and pork, excluding lard. Price weighted by consumption of each meat in each year.

2/ Computed from estimated retail weight of each meat consumed per civilian consumer.

3/ Computed from income data of U. S. Department of Commerce. Prior to 1929 estimated by Agricultural Marketing Service.

4/ Data affected by wartime controls.

5/ Preliminary.

Table A-22 .- Exports and imports of meat, product weight,
1931 to date 1/

Year	Exports				Imports for consumption			
	Beef	Lamb	Pork	Sausage	Beef	Lamb	Pork	
	and	and	3/	4/	and	and	5/	
	veal 2/	mutton	:	:	veal 2/	mutton	:	
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	
1931	17	1	160	4	22	6/	4	
1932	13	6/	116	9	25	6/	6	
1933	17	6/	142	8	44	6/	3	
1934	22	1	151	9	48	6/	2	
1935	13	1	89	5	86	6/	10	
1936	14	6/	68	4	94	6/	42	
1937	13	1	63	4	95	6/	75	
1938	14	6/	96	4	82	6/	52	
1939	15	6/	130	6	91	6/	41	
1940	17	1	94	5	75	6/	6	
1941	28	1	268	81	146	6/	12	
1942	21	5	651	396	115	1	1	
1943	41	124	1,091	398	114	1	8	
1944	28	25	1,131	259	97	6/	6/	
1945	94	10	673	93	71	6/	3	
1946	425	11	362	62	18	6/	6/	
1947	158	7	63	14	34	6/	6/	
1948	15	2	29	5	208	3	1	
1949	20	1	60	9	157	4	3	
1950	17	6/	58	4	199	3	32	
1951	12	6/	82	6	308	7	49	
1952	15	6/	97	4	253	6	62	
1953	39	1	79	5	140	3	146	

1/ Exports and imports of major meat products, in product weight as reported by the Department of Commerce. Exports exclude shipments to territories. They include USDA exports (1941 to date) and, for 1947 to date, shipments for military-civilian feeding in U. S. occupied areas.

2/ Fresh beef and veal, pickled or cured, and canned beef.

3/ Fresh and canned, and hams, shoulders, bacon, Wiltshire sides, Cumberlands, and pickled pork. Also includes Tushonka (1945-47).

4/ All sausage, including canned, and sausage ingredients through 1951. Sausage ingredients not separately reported after 1951.

5/ Fresh, pickled, salted and other pork, hams, shoulders, bacon and sausage.

6/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

Compiled from records of United States Department of Commerce.

Table A-23.- Meat exports and shipments to territories, and imports, carcass weight equivalent, 1939 to date 1/

Year	Commercial exports and shipments to territories				Imports				
	Beef and veal	Lamb and mutton	Pork excluding lard	All meats	Beef	Veal	Lamb and mutton	Pork excluding lard	All meats
	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.	Mil.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1939	52	2	192	246	219	2/	2/	45	264
1940	56	2	163	221	168	2/	2/	6	174
1941	56	6	111	173	257	2/	2/	12	269
1942	34	4	66	104	211	1	1	1	214
1943	29	3	38	70	225	1	1	8	235
1944	41	3	54	98	189	1	2/	2/	190
1945	37	5	34	76	127	1	2/	2	130
1946	38	3	75	116	19	1	2/	1	21
1947	192	12	110	314	64	1	2/	2/	65
1948	48	5	85	138	341	5	3	1	350
1949 3/	29	3	104	136	228	7	4	3	242
1950 3/	23	2	110	135	322	10	3	33	368
1951 3/	20	1	136	157	456	12	7	51	526
1952 3/	30	1	154	185	382	2/5/	6	71	459
1953 3/ 4/	53	2	130	190	242	2/	3	164	409
Exports and shipments to territories by USDA 6/									
1941	1	---	372	373					
1942	25	7	1,133	1,165					
1943	79	127	2,075	2,281					
1944	91	68	1,660	1,819					
1945	301	24	839	1,164					
1946	645	16	405	1,066					
1947	4	---	25	29					
1948	0	0	0	0					
1949	0	0	6	6					

1/ Carcass weight equivalent of all meat, including the meat content of minor meats and of mixed products. Exports exclude shipments for military-civilian feeding in U. S. occupied areas. Shipments to territories include shipments to all territories through 1948; from 1949 to 1952 they include reported data, and in 1953 preliminary estimates, of shipments to Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. 2/ Less than 500,000 pounds. 3/ Exports and shipments for 1949-53 not strictly comparable with earlier years. (See footnote 1.) 4/ Preliminary. 1952-53 data are computed on slightly revised conversion factors. 5/ Sharp change in data on veal imports is caused by a revised factor that considers combined beef and veal imports as almost entirely beef. 6/ No meat was shipped abroad by USDA after 1949; meat procured by USDA for export under special programs, such as beef for FOA in late 1953, was reported as commercial exports.

Data in this table are computed so as to show total withdrawals from and additions to the United States meat supply. They differ from data of table A-22 in that these are in terms of carcass weight equivalent; include shipments to territories in export data; exclude shipments for military-civilian feeding in all years since the program began in 1944 (table A-22 excludes these shipments only in 1944-46); and, in the case of USDA exports and shipments, is based on deliveries for export. Data for 1910-38 are in The Livestock and Meat Situation, February 1949, page 33.

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